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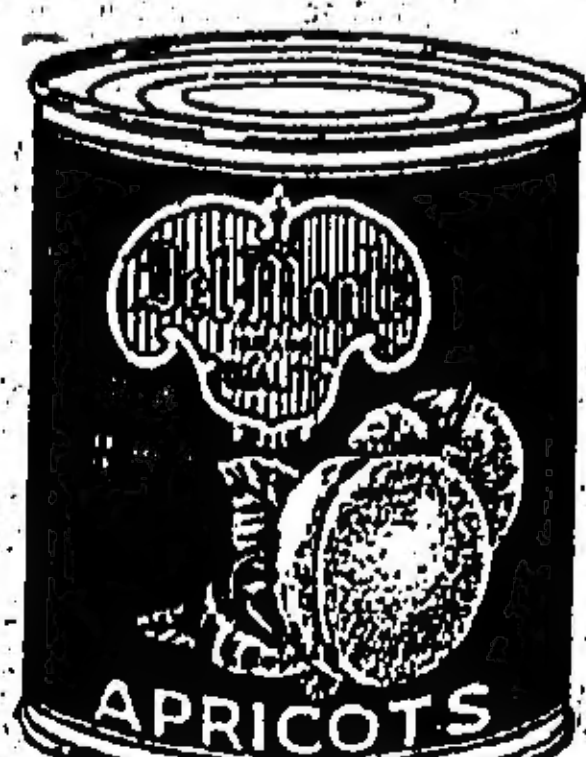
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MR. BRAGA ON CABARETS

REPRODUCING SHANGHAI NIGHT LIFE FEAR FOR ILL EFFECTS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Describing cabarets as things which "undermined" the physical and mental fitness of the younger generation, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga yesterday told a "Daily Press" representative that if he had his way, he would close all cabarets and "dancing academies."

"I have seen enough of this sort of thing in Shanghai," said Mr. Braga. "There, night life is intolerable. You have nervous breakdowns, you have pale and anemic boys and girls whose only ideas are rounds and rounds of pleasure. They become poorly fitted for the ordinary day's work."

HOW "OBJECTIONABLE PART" MAY START

Our representative who was very courteously received by Mr. Braga began the interview with: "What did you think of the replies by the Inspector General of Police at today's Council Meeting?"

Mr. Braga: They were very much to the point and quite frank. They were expressive of no views for or against cabarets. In the statement which is now in course of preparation undoubtedly fuller particulars will be given.

Question: It is the opinion of many people who have been to these cabarets that they are filling a much needed want. Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Answer: I disagree.

Q: These places are enjoying quite a good business and I have seen people from all sections of the community patronizing them.

A: I am not voicing the views of any one section of the community. I do not wish to be misinterpreted. I am not considering my own section of the community.

Q: Quite so. But these cabarets are supported by many people of quite good standing in the community. I have seen lawyers and doctors, and other professional men, there from time to time. Would they support these cabarets if in fact they are the evil you say they are?

A: Don't forget, I asked if the Government were aware that these places were a danger to the young and inexperienced people who were exposed to the evils of these cabarets.

Q: What sort of people would you describe as "young and inexperienced?"

A: I mean the youth of to-day who are on the threshold of life. The people who are starting out in life.

What Restrictions?

Q: What sort of restriction have you in your mind?

A: First of all time. Then there is the question of the people who are engaged as dancing partners in these places. They ought to be people whose characters are above reproach, not all sorts of manner and condition of women.

Q: Would you suggest Police supervision?

A: Certainly, that is the thing. If I had my own way, I would not have the cabarets. I say that dancing is sufficiently catered for by the recognised establishments in the Colony.

Q: Do you really think that the ordinary working man can afford to go dancing at the Peninsula or Repulse Bay Hotels frequently?

A: That is where you are wrong. On the score of expense a man spends far more in these cabarets than in the established places for dancing where you bring your own partner.

Q: How can you say that?

A: I will tell you how. In the cabarets the dance lasts two to three minutes each and a dance cost thirty cents. Supposing you were there for one hour. In that time you can have as much as twenty dances. That is \$6. Add admission money to that and you will admit that on the score of expense the cabaret cannot be defended.

Q: But one can't walk in to the established place for a casual dance. Sometimes one feels like dancing and cannot find a partner! Wouldn't the cabaret solve such a man's problem?

A: The man who can't find a partner is not the position of the cabaret. It is the position of the cabaret not similar to the cinema which offer entertainment to young men preparing for examinations. If these youngsters go frequently to the cinema they cannot concentrate their minds after night which is detrimental to the health of the youth of to-day. They should be physically and mentally well-equipped for the next day's work.

Q: It seems superfluous to ask this question, but have you ever been to one of the local dancing cabarets?

A: Good gracious, no!

Q: From what you have heard, don't you think the dancing places well conducted?

A: Do you want the stage that is reached in Shanghai where you see bottles flying in the air? If attention is not drawn to the cabarets now in order to provide proper safeguards, what might be an innocent form of pleasure might develop abuses that will call for drastic action later.

Q: You have referred in your questions to the L.G.P. to report from parents! What were the nature of such reports?

A: Parents have reported to me that already the evils of cabarets are being very acutely felt because young people who are breadwinners, and who have hitherto contributed to the family's household expenses, have actually spent so much in this late evening dancing that their indispensable help has been withdrawn. From the economical side, these cabarets are a terrible evil. Mothers have explained, that, not content with dancing, the girls are taken out for joy-rides after the closing hours and there is the beginning of the objectionable part.

No Complaints.

Q: But the Inspector General of Police stated that the Police authorities had received no representations against the cabarets?

A: It will be news to the Government and to the public to know that I had been informed that a group of mothers were contemplating the drawing up of a petition to be presented to the Governor asking for the closure of the cabarets in Hong Kong, and probably further action in connection with the petition has been taken in view of the knowledge that I addressed these questions to the Government.

They Should Not be Tolerated!

Q: What would you do if you had your own way?

A: If I had my own way I would not license cabarets. Mind you, dancing places such as are afforded by the Peninsula and other recognised establishments are quite alright, but the cabarets are not needed at all.

Q: What about the girls who will be deprived of an honest living?

A: What about the mothers who are deprived of the earnings of their sons?

Q: But some of the dancing girls are chaperoned by their mothers. They appear to be earning quite a decent living through dancing!

A: What about the mothers who lose their bread and butter. We didn't have these things here before and these girls have been living all these years without a cabaret.

Q: It seems a bit harsh that the cabarets should be closed down because of the thoughtlessness of a few young men who spend all their money there?

A: These cabarets undermine constitutionally the fitness of the younger generation and should not be tolerated.

Q: You put the younger generation before everything else. I don't think it is the position of the cabaret not similar to the cinema which offer entertainment to young men preparing for examinations. If these youngsters go frequently to the cinema they cannot concentrate their minds after night which is detrimental to the health of the youth of to-day. They should be physically and mentally well-equipped for the next day's work.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Reasons For Temporary Stoppage

DUMPING BY JAPAN

A rumour was gaining ground all day yesterday that the Green Island Cement Company were in difficulties. This is untrue.

On inquiries being made of Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Chairman of Directors, we were informed that the works were closing temporarily, for a couple of months.

There is no question of a 'serious situation' or anything of that sort and after that period we expect to be at work again," said Mr. Scott Harston, cheerfully, and he then referred us to one of the Company's officials for further particulars.

When a representative of the Hong Kong Daily Press called at the offices of the Cement Company he was informed that the Company had ceased the manufacture of cement at 2 a.m. that morning. This step was being taken because there was no more storage room in the Company's godowns.

The Green Island Cement Company have big contracts in view both in Canton and Hong Kong, and the stoppage of production will only be temporary, as soon as cement is taken from the godowns manufacture will be resumed.

The trouble has arisen owing to the enormous supplies of Japanese cement which have recently been dumped in the Colony. The Green Island Cement Company do not claim that this Japanese cement is much inferior to their own product, but say that it is sold at an absolutely uneconomic rate—the last shipment in particular being far below any possible production cost, such a state of affairs cannot last long and when the dumping ceases it will be possible to work on a reasonable competitive basis.

In the meanwhile we are informed that there are ample supplies of Green Island Cement to meet any immediate demand, and the supply will be kept up more cement being manufactured as bags and taken from the godown.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

PROBABLY SOME RAIN

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE HAS MOVED EASTWARD AND ANOTHER HAS DEVELOPED OVER N. CHINA. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON MAY BE EXPECTED ALONG THE S.E. COAST OF CHINA AND OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA. LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; FAIR AT FIRST; PROBABLY SOME RAIN LATER.

on their studies. Would you have all the cinemas closed?

A: In connection with that there is a tremendous amount of laxity that is doing nobody any good.

Q: Then you would like to see, short of total abolition, cabarets where the hours are restricted and the partners of a guaranteed respectable class. You would also like police supervision. Are there any other restrictions in mind?

A: The number of these places ought to be restricted too.

Mr. Braga concluded the interview by repeating once more that the cabaret evil should be checked before it turned into a pest. As it was they are nothing short of meeting places. He said that there was plenty of recreation to be had in Hong Kong and that few places in the Far East afforded such beautiful and magnificent outdoor entertainment as Hong Kong did.

In answer to a pressing question by our representative, Mr. Braga said he felt sure many people did not agree with him but as a public man he welcomed criticism.

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ALL-IMPORTANT LITTLE POINTS

GOLD or silver shoes for evening look well with scarlet, all-black, and all white dresses.

Hosiery and gloves for night should in this case be of pale flesh-shades and tan. A handbag can match the frock.

With smart dark afternoon and cinema dresses, purple and turquoise "kid" shoes and handbag, with matinee cap stressing the two shades, will add a touch of novelty and distinction. The old court pump is still smart, especially in a one-colour.

Coloured gloves are on the wane, but brilliant shades in velvet and kid, might with advantage be bought, to wear with an otherwise completely dark ensemble.

The latest novelties for youth are mittens made of tulle, to meet puffed sleeves of the same. This is a light transparent fashion, charming for a ball, and economical.

Sprays of really beautifully-made flowers are worn in great variety. They must be chosen carefully, and seldom go well near jewels. Over-decoration is bad, consequently the new way of

spring wardrobe. For sport white kid belts, fastening with a black onyx clasp, and shoes of the same leather, are perfect style. So is green lacquer and beige kid.

Sprays of kid and leather flowers

heavier bordered variety, Spanish in appearance, may adorn the brimmed shapes to come, but the caps of the moment in fur, feather, fabric and sequins are smart—minus the veil.

Handbags are in black or dark



Sally Gilers wearing a lovely black velvet gown

AS IN DANTE'S DAY

THE corded belt fashion appears several times and introduces a definite Florentine trend in a late afternoon frock of beige crepe roman, with puff elbow sleeves caught into deep cuffs, which recalls to memory a picture of Dante's Beatrice.

finishing the "backless" dresses with a scarf caught with a floral spray is charming, as is a sash cluster. The gay blossoms are then kept well away from neckline and corsage brooch.

Scarves assail us in wonderful colourings at every counter. Choose with great care, both regarding colour and shape, also no one should buy scarves unless they know how and when to wear them.

The new scarves will be rather narrow, and composed of spring-like crinkly-crepes, striped in a variety of soft shades to match the crowns of the brimmed straws.

Belts, if of good style and originality, will find a place in the

put on to belts of knitted wool and canvas are new. Very charming is the evening belt of dark velvet with a beautiful floral back spray of multi-coloured flowers in velvet, silk, or paper.

Veils are an attractive vogue, if a little over-done at the moment. The clear meshed nets do assist towards a tidy appearance, and the

brown seal, morocco, patent, or kid, with initial clasp to carry out a practical matching scheme with the shoes, scarf, and gloves, with the tailored "ensemble" or knitted suits and tweeds.

For more dressy occasion there are the black and coloured velvet, plain or fanciful, with monogram in paste or ivory.

ROUND THE TOWN

SPRING GOODS IN LOCAL SHOPS

The spring goods are coming in in most of the local shops, new hats, frocks and shoes, and it is possible to forecast the coming fashions to a certain extent, though the early spring collections are never an entirely safe guide, one thing seems evident that the new fashion's generally will be less extreme and more dignified than last year. The woman is to be considered rather than the girl for a change. Shoes have decidedly longer ramps and coloured leather is less in evidence. Hats are wide or medium brimmed, if they are not turbans.

The brimmed models generally have a bandeau to lift them to get the correct angle. Soft greys, blue violets and night blue are very noticeable in millinery. Flowered chiffons have returned to favour, and, with the little shoulder capes that most of them affect, are kind to both the young girl and her mother. Dresses are tailored but on graceful feminine lines: the garconette style is, for the moment at least, quite out of the picture.

At Petit Louvre I saw some lovely hats with wide and medium brims. The Broderie Anglaise theme of last years frocks has now gone up to our hats and down to our shoes. One lovely model hat in pale green crepe de chine embroidered in this style, has two narrow plaits of corded silk as its trimming, another perfect hat of pastel blue fabric straw with a crepe de chine border to the brim has the crown made of "leaves" of straw joined by fancy stitching. Late forms the crown of another green hat with a big brim. Crowns are very shallow and bows in front, then at the back so that they may like the correct fit.

can be arranged as one wishes, and the twisted ribbon effect which is so often seen on the decolette of the backless evening gowns appears sometimes at the waist and at others to trim the neck line. Among the heavier silk frocks I saw one perfect dress in old gold with a collar of white satin, cut so that it crosses and gives a director's waist coat effect. Their new hats are mostly smallish shapes, and are designed to match the semi-tailored silk frocks. A new collection of shoes is well worth looking at.

In the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop I saw more of the delicious spring hats. Again soft fabric straws are noticeable and are complimented by soft colours and charming little feather and flower trimmings placed at unexpected angles.

I was particularly interested to see here the first summer frocks. These are decidedly youthful in line and very "wearable" by women of all ages. A series of semi-tailored dresses in plaid silks (plaids are immensely fashionable at the moment) is trimmed with organdie. For example a plaid in tones of tawny red and navy has shoulder ruffles and a sash of navy organdie. Very pretty is a pink silk plaid cut with a yoke, which has short puff sleeves and sash of white organdie. The same crisp material appears as insets in frocks of printed cottons, and gives as always that cool, fresh look which is so desirable in a hot country.

The hats are selling like the proverbial hot cakes, and its little use in describing any particular one, lots of women are going in and buying two or three at a time which is a wise plan.

Gordon's have some lovely new shoes, which are very smart and comfortable, and well cut and fitted can

price a certain number of odd and sample pairs which you should look over carefully. Gordon's shoes are an investment at any price, and at bargain prices it becomes almost a duty to buy them!

Whiteaway Laidlaw's sale is over and they are opening up new goods. In the furnishing department I was struck by the very reasonable prices of the new shipment of Marple sheets. You know, of course, that Marple sheets are about the best make for real hard wear, which is what they got at the merciless hands of the wash amah! Pillow cases made by Horrockses are well worth their price too. It is a wise move to buy both sheets and pillow cases now, one wants so many in the hot months and when you have to buy the price always seems to have risen!

If you are one of the lucky ones going on leave this spring look in at Whiteaway's and see their cabin and wardrobe trunks; also suitcases all of which seemed to me to be very reasonable in price.

Mode Elegante have both at their Ice House Street Shop, and in the branch at D. Chelaram's in Pedder Street, opposite Hong Kong Hotel, some most attractive early spring hats. These are of the new panama lace straws. They are mostly in dark colours for present use with suits or tailored silk frocks. One finds repeated here again that very fashionable mixture of navy and white or oyster. Navy is also trimmed with scarlet and white and black and white is always smart. Browns this season ally themselves with flame and beige and occasionally with orange. The hats are very reasonably priced from \$18 to \$22.

A number of nicely tailored *erise de chine* dresses are also new arrivals and I saw a few evening frocks of satin which looked smart and modern in line. I believe that Mode Elegante gives great insistence to cut and line and when considering prices they are much more willing to sacrifice trimming than cut. A very wise decision for no amount of dressing up can disguise a bad cut, whereas even a cheap dress if well cut and fitted can

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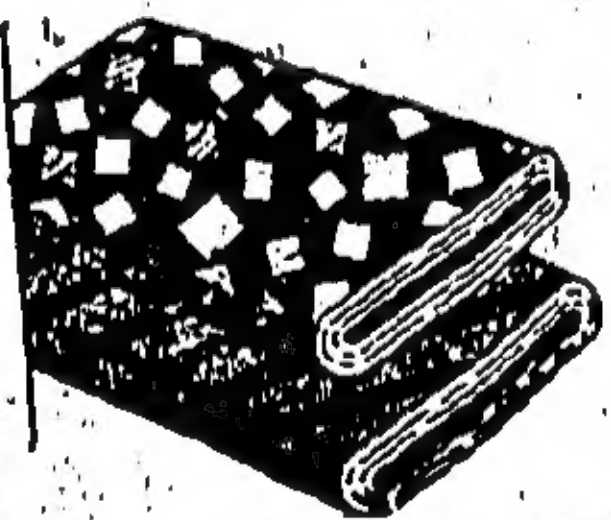
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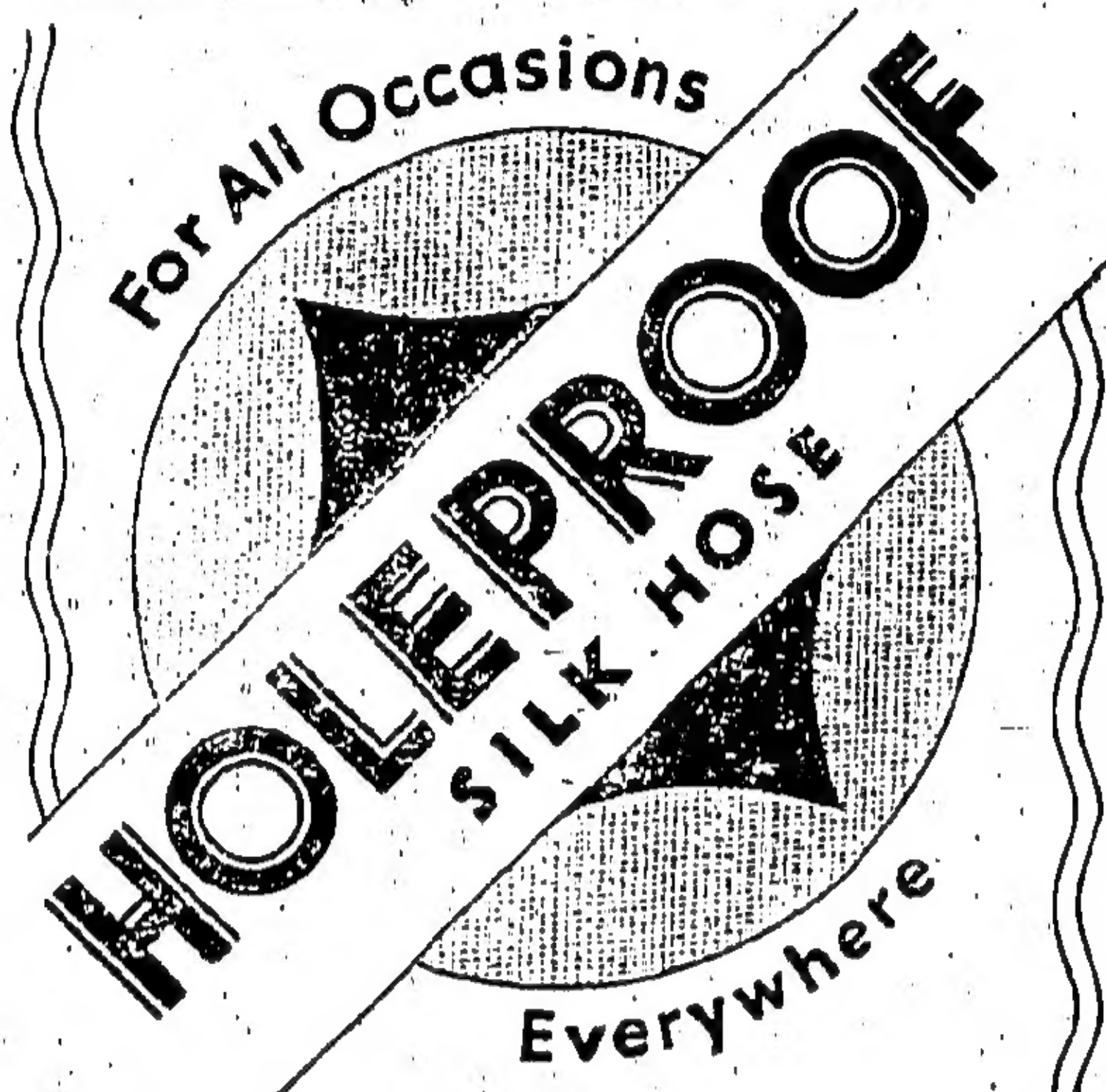
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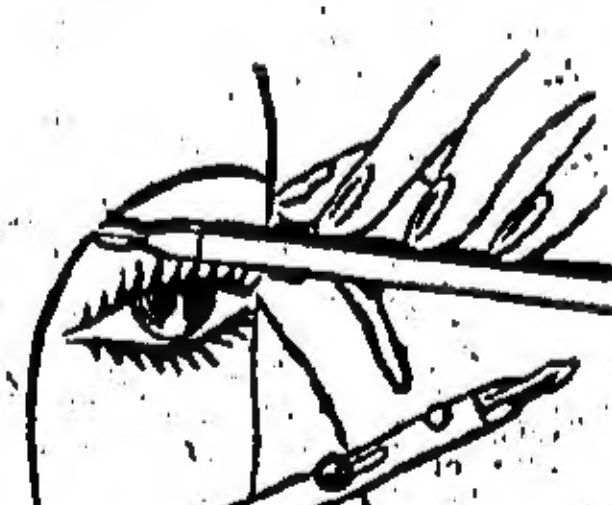
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SPRING FASHIONS

Gone are the frills and furbelows and the general untidiness characteristic of last year's fashions. The new Spring fashions are to be neat and business like, though the hardness of outline is relieved by a gay touch of impudence. High necks and plain skirts which are a feature of formal afternoon frocks as well as of simple morning frocks are chiefly responsible for the note of severity, which is emphasised by button trimmings, neat little capes, and the use of pleats instead of flares. Two new notes are the arrival of the three quarter length jumper and of the long or length crepe or some other flimsy material to complete the dress. Some of the new dresses are belted, but a good many of the frocks and long jumpers are merely darted to indicate the waist. Seventy relaxes when it comes to the sleeves. Sleeves may be anything provided they are not plain. Many of them start low on the shoulder and finish half way between the elbow and the wrist. Some evening frocks show a handkerchief-piece that winds round one arm and so make a sleeve, the other being left bare. For dancing, snoot silk, striped taffeta, and fancy moires are all popular. Satin is used on both the dull and shining side. Velvet sashes and shoes look well with all-chiffon frocks. Jersey brocade and curious velvet jerseys are among the novelties. There is great variation also in the artificial silk range, colours being softly blended. The old-fashioned quilting has changed the surface of many materials, and we shall have this quilted vogue in silk.

SPRING FASHIONS

Chanel is concentrating on printed chiffons which will be used for evening dresses. They are less of the floral type than in black, printed, perhaps, in a monogram of red and white, or in white with a characteristic seal pattern in Persian red. Linked rings form the pattern of a chiffon with a pale

blue ground, and the design is in dark blue and white. All these are rather stylistic, and the chiffon dresses themselves have more definite stylisation than is usually expected of a flowing diaphanous material. One of the late winter edition gowns is made in a deep golden tone of cinnamon brown to wear with a little jacket of pale duck-egg blue tulle. Just before the former chiffons were launched this tone of brown was noted as a favourite at Nice, as well as a pale green lace which seemed to forecast an early spring colour note for evening wear. Colouring for this season have a wide range. For those who like blue—and blue suits many people, though by no means as many as is sometimes thought—there is the true "Chanel" blue in all shades and the blue in which there is the least touch of red, like those of hyacinths. The old inky blues have disappeared, and if blue has to be sullen, it is like a bruise. Beautiful reds are to be had, redcurrant or red-link, or raspberry, juice or Persian. Apple green still invites the unwary, and is more apple than ever, while hennery purple is also to be used for dresses and suits. All the neutral tints are still with us, with attempts to vary the beige to a new clearness.

SUMMER NIGHTS

New checked coarse linens, with embossed lines in green or black, make backgrounds for little shaped capelets designed to rest flat over tailored décolletés and finish off with bow ties. A tiny brown and beige checked linen with the embossed line in beige, make an other tailored evening gown with a low décolleté concealed under a high-necked short-waisted jacket with wide puff-sleeves of the same material. The skirts for the early summer have not been lengthened, but the waist line is less rigid.

PARIS FASHIONS

On cold days fur coats are worn more than velvet wraps trimmed with fur. By day the soft woollen coat with no fur and cut in softer fashion prevails. Spring fashions will be bright. Dresses made for the South include a spotted light woollen material called djalip in brown and beige with a soft pique collar and flowers in a pale beige; the gloves match the collar, the shoes and bag of brown crocodile leather and the small fitting toque is of brown and beige straw and braid. Short fur coats with basques are worn with evening dresses, ermine being the usual fur. Velvet coats are trimmed with sweeping bands of fur. For the day there are mink capes which fashion on the left shoulder with a velvet bow. Most necklines for the morning are softly folded about the base of the throat, revers to blouses give the pointed neckline very slightly open, and the sling or cowl drapery which gives a vaguely rounded line. Light coats and skirts with dark blouses, and light hats are correct. Sash belts with short ends hanging down the side of the skirt, ornamental belts, clips, buttons, and flowers are accessories to consider.

WILD WEST BLOUSES

Simple shirt blouses, something after the pattern of the Wild West cowboy's shirt, are a rage among smart Parisiennes at the moment. Sometimes in check wool or cotton. They have turn-down collars, and ties that are very narrow in the centre and wide at the ends, after the manner of a man's tie. The ties are made of crepe satin, or much newer to go with thin wool blouses of plain or corded velvet. The small turn-down collar is liked because it looks "young" and it appears on coats, frocks, blouses, and even little capes.

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On all sides we are promised a revival of the classic tailor-made. This type of suit has always been in request among women for race meetings and general country events three of the most famous London houses are showing one suit with outstanding success at the moment. It is a simple classical style with two inverted pleats over either knee and two corresponding ones at back. Another favoured style for town wear is in grey worsted. This is a "link-button" style with a braided bound jacket. It is generally predicted that the three-button single-breasted jacket with straight skirt will be the best model for the spring.

WHEN SERVING CHAMPAGNE

Everybody knows that all white wines should be served cold; in fact, slightly iced, which can be done by standing the bottle in ice, but not by putting ice in the glass. The sweeter the wine is the colder it should be. While a few minutes will suffice for a dry Moselle or a Chablis, a very liquorous Sauterne like an Yquem, for instance, will require quite half an hour on ice before serving. On the other hand, it is a great mistake to serve champagne too cold, as it destroys its quality and its perfume. You cannot judge a really good champagne if it is too much iced, and you might just as well drink any "Tisane" or "Mousseux"; you will not notice the difference. Champagne, more than any other wine, has been through many fashions; it used to be drunk in tall, narrow "flutes," which were meant to keep the wine effervescent; then the flat "coupes" came in, and now most people drink it in ordinary large wine-glasses.

Moreover, many champagne drinkers spend their time stirring out of the wine with a "mossier" the effervescence which the makers have worked hard to create! No doubt the "flutes" will "come in" again as the most suitable glass for a wine of that type.

OVER-PRODUCTION IN PRETTINESS

THE STANDARD FACE

Every woman likes to be up to date in her grievances. It is therefore only natural that, with the rest of the world, she is bewailing over-production in one hitherto specialised commodity. Why is there today so much prettiness and so little beauty?

The answer, it may seem to the discerning, can be found in a curious aspect of that world tragedy of over-production. Never have dress-designers offered more styles to their customers; never have the accessories of beauty-parlours tempted so many varying aids to beauty; never has it been easier to imitate every type of every period, and the result is that women have become dazzled and muddled.

Smart Silhliness.

They will not be contented with the attributes of one particular model. On the few odd feet of surface nature has given them they insist upon crowding all the charms they have ever admired in any or every type of beauty. Willfully, it would seem, as one gazes round a train-car or a ballroom, they have seized upon the beauties they were never meant by nature to possess.

Here you see a woman whose classic features and pale colouring recall the ivory serenity of a Grecian statue; over her face this anxious candidate for beauty has daubed smudged lotion, and on her lips a slash of crimson suitable only for a gipsy queen. The gipsy queen beside her, however, has quarrelled with her own dark charms and, in the current phrase, has gone platinum blonde.

Girls blessed by nature with the sweet elusive beauty of Italian Madonnas hasten to have their eyebrows plucked and attain a smart silliness, writes W. F. P. in the *Manchester Guardian*. Matrons with the ample beauty which Rubens loved to paint himself into splendor haggard-necked smartness. The Undine type conceal their elfin prettiness most successfully beneath

coats of powder and paint, pricked out with glycerined eyelashes. The day of mask balls is over because every woman now coaxes her face into a mask to conceal her own individual type of beauty.

Nor is it in type and colouring only that woman loses the one in pursuit of the many. Charm has always depended upon expression, and in expression again women fly from model to model. From the films girls carry away visions of the sinister charm of the vamp, the radiant teeth of the sunshine girl, the haughty arrogance of the pampered aristocrat, the petulant charm of the girl who always sins for the best reasons. One may watch the young registering these in quick succession as they powder their noses before their tiny mirrors. Older women less often make this mistake; it is their anxious pursuit of beauty in specialists' salons which makes them acquire vacancy as they lose wrinkles and achieve slimmness at the cost of content and repose.

The Rouge-Red Path.

It may be said that these remarks apply only to the great army of those who make up. But, unfortunately, few women with any claim to beauty resist the temptation to do so, and, having once begun, have the strength of mind not to slide down the primrose, rouged, carnation-lip path to the confusion of their own charms. And their stronger sisters are, there is no doubt, at a disadvantage. The general care of the skin, the usual aids to the complexion do put natural beauty, unadorned, into the shade.

It is of no use to complain. The fast devotees in the world to be made reasonable will be those of fashion. Beauty will undoubtedly survive and emerge again triumphant. This article offers no advice but sympathy only to the young and fair who so effectively to-day conceal their charms.

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FASHIONS AT THE THEATRE

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COLLARS AND CAPES

A great many of the more sumptuous evening wraps are trimmed with fur. Mink is one of the choicer kinds, but fox in different colours is always used a great deal with considerable success.

But some of the loveliest wraps dispense with fur entirely. They may have large draped collars which tie loosely at one side or on one shoulder, or they may have shoulder capes. Others have very high ruffled collars which frame the face agreeably.

With collars of this sort there is usually a repetition of the ruching on the sleeve, possibly just below the shoulder, alternatively at the elbow, and from that point a long thin sleeve continues to the wrist.

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industries as its first and basic pro-
gramme will be able to remove the
great majority of troubles between
Chinese employers and their work-
ers, and will thus precipitate
China's industrial development,"
declared M. C. H. Lowe, well-
known writer on labour questions,
at the fifth meeting of the China
Institute of Scientific Management
at the Shanghai Union Club.

"With the growth of modern in-
dustries in China," Mr. Lowe
stated, "paternalistic relationships
between employers and employees
and traditional moral standards in
Chinese economy have become in-
effective and are being rapidly dis-
carded. A new economic morality
has not yet emerged. Amidst the
whirlwind of the industrial revolu-
tion, Chinese employers are too
much occupied with other important
problems to give adequate con-
sideration to the worker's interests.
He is treated more often as a com-
modity than as a human being."
"As industries in China become
modernised and mechanised, they
become increasingly de-humanising,
Low wages, long working hours,
gangsterism and other intolerable
conditions under which the Chinese
labourer is forced to make his living
have combined to make him an
enemy against his employer."

Unhealthy State of Affairs.
"Such a state of affairs between
the two most vital components of
industry is most unhealthy. But
it will have no chance of diminu-
tion unless and until Chinese em-
ployers radically transform their
economic thinking, and make heavy
sacrifices to reconstruct the present
industrial relations and conditions
on a more democratic and more
human basis. If Chinese employ-
ers are unable or unwilling to carry
out this process of humanisation
the workers will one day enforce
their wishes in their own drastic
ways."

The speaker suggested that, to
remedy these evils, Chinese em-
ployers should start a movement to
humanise their industries, and boy-
cott those which do not. Humanisa-
tion should attain at least the
following objectives: a new under-
standing of the purpose of industry
which is to serve, not to enslave
man; a greater emphasis on the
value of man in our economic or-
ganisation and activities; increased
personal contacts with the workers;
and more "human touch" in indus-
try, thus enlightening the workers
as to their functions and duties in
modern society, a far-sighted and
constructive attitude towards the
labour movement, and a decent
treatment for the workers, such as
reasonable wages and reasonable
working hours.

Drop all Nepotism.

Mr. Lowe said that to facilitate
this humanisation movement, Chi-
nese employers should drop all
nepotism and secure specialists to
help them.

"In Europe and America, indus-
trial leaders have long realised that
their workers deserve just as much
attention as their financial and mar-
keting problems, and have therefore
set up special departments to deal
with personal and labour issues.
Chinese employers who wish to re-
duce labour unrest may also find
it profitable to obtain expert guid-
ance in bringing their relations with
the workers on a closer and more
harmonious foundation."

In closing his address, Mr. Lowe
said that in his travels in the coun-
try he has already seen a few fruit-
ful experiments in humanising in-
dustrial relations, and he hoped
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Queen's. "Pack Up Your Troubles."
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Oriental. "Tarzan the Ape Man."
World. "The Cuban Love Song."

KOWLOON

Star. "Night Court."
Majestic. "Young America."

COMING

King's. "Six Hours to Live."
Queen's. "Fifty Million Frenchmen."
Central. "Sweepstakes."
Oriental. "Blue Danube."
World. "Once in a Lifetime."
Star. "The Flying Lieutenant."
Majestic. "The Most Dangerous Game."
World. "Back Street."
Star. "Leap Year."

KOWLOON

Star. "Night Court."
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World. "When a Fellow Needs a Friend."
Star. "Prodigal."
Majestic. "Flying High."

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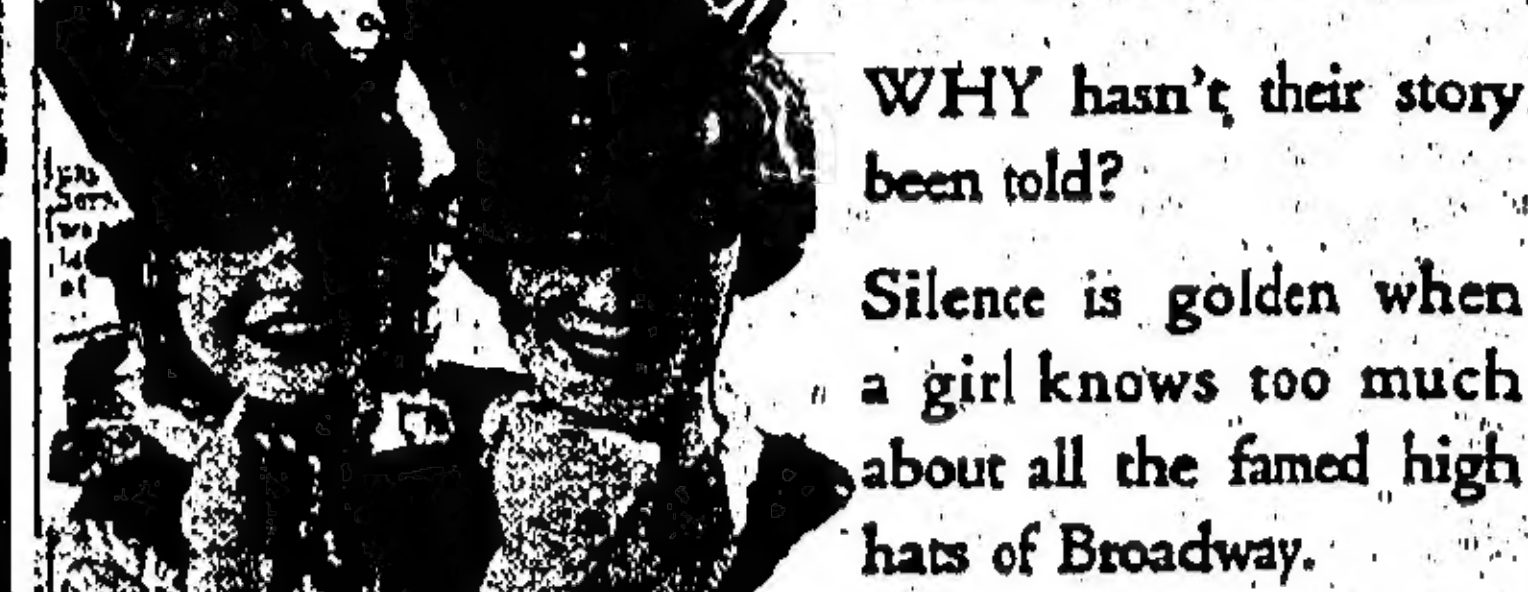
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Directed by William Dieterle

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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

SIX HOURS TO LIVE

YOUNG ENGLISH STAR IN THE LEAD

"Six Hours to Live," which gives Warner Baxter the most dramatic role of his career on the screen, will be the film feature on the King's Theatre's programme starting on Sunday next.

Sharing top-line honours with Baxter are John Bolls and Miriam Jordan, the latter a beautiful young English actress, who makes her screen debut in this Fox Film production. George Marion, Irene Ware and Beryl Mercer are also in the cast. "Six Hours to Live" was adapted by Bradley King from the original story, "Auf Wiedersehen" by Gordon Morris and Morton Bartaux.

Briefly, it deals with a dramatic episode on international history, in which Baxter, as the representative of a small republic, successfully prevents the efforts of plotters to ruin his country and plunge the world into another disastrous war. The plotters succeed in accomplishing Baxter's death and are preparing to go through with their nefarious scheme, when he re-appears, the hand of death miraculously stayed for six hours by the discovery of an eccentric old scientist, enacted by Marion.

Miss Jordan, in her debut, displays unusual promise and she already has been hailed as a real "discovery." She has played for several years on the London and New York stages, supporting such stars as Herbert Marshall, Edna Best and Philip Merivale. William Dieterle, famous German-American director, produced this picture.

Warner Baxter once repaired type-writers for a living.

John Bolls planned to become a doctor until the discovery that he had an unusual voice, and he decided to become a singer.

Miriam Jordan once won the title of the "prettiest girl in England" at the Wembley Exposition.

William Dieterle, director, was forced to learn carpentry trade against his will and became a stage carpenter.

Just before the development of talking pictures, Warner Baxter was ready to quit pictures in disgust and return to the stage.

Edwin Maxwell was graduated in medicine from the University of Edinburgh but chose to make his career in the film industry.

HAT CHECK GIRL

AMUSING FILM AT THE KING'S

"Hat-Check Girl," starring Sally Eilers, which started its run yesterday at the King's Theatre is an amusing and fast moving picture.

The story, though possibly it was announced on the trailer as an epic of a woman's love or something of the sort, is really rather ordinary rubbish, but it is well told and there is plenty of fun and sparkle besides an occasional scene of real humour.

Sally Eilers looks very pretty and appealing as the "Hat-Check Girl" and Ben Lyon plays his none too easy role of her millionaire lover with considerable skill. Perhaps one of the best performances is that of Ginger Rogers as Sally's friend, a little blonde who has no illusions about the sort of people with whom she comes in contact through her work. I should not be surprised if we see quite a good deal of Ginger Rogers in future.

As a means of passing an evening pleasantly, especially if you are feeling rather tired and jaded I recommend "Hat-Check Girl."

There is also in the programme an amusing skit on war film, opera and heroics generally. It is well acted and has some very pleasant singing.

FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S

Claudia Dell, the blonde Southern beauty, who has the romantic lead in "Fifty Million Frenchmen," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone Technicolor comedy special opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, was induced to try motion pictures by Felix Hughes, well known voice teacher and brother of the celebrated author, Rupert Hughes.

A test resulted in a long term contract with Warner Bros. and the title role in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." This was followed by the lead opposite Al Jolson in "Big Boy" and the ingenue role in "Sit Tight."

Claudia was born in San Antonio, Texas, and received her education in an English school in Mexico where her father was in business. Going to New York, she was immediately placed in the Follies by Flo Ziegfeld and later became understudy to Irene Dalrymple, who now is also a Warner star. She played the feminine lead in "Merry Mary" in London and upon her return to New York, turned down a contract of two plays to visit her family in California. Then she returned to the Follies.

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TODAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

7 to 11.15 p.m.—Orchestral.

"With a Song in My Heart" (Rodgers, arr. Coates).—Court Symphony Orchestra.—DX63.

"Orpheus Ballet" (Gluck).—Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris).—DX60.

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7.30 to 8 p.m.—A selection by Layton and Johnstone and Carroll.

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8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

"Liebestraum" (Liszt, arr. Somers).

"Caprice Viennois" (Kreiser).

"DeJoy Somers Band.—DB600.

"The Grenadiers Waltz" (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).

"Aclamations" (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX333.

"Marche Slav" (Tchaikowsky).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX50.

8.30 to 10.05 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Waltzes from Vienna.—"For We Love You Still."—Marie Burke (Soprano).—DB600.

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Organ Solo—"I Believe in You."

—Reginald Foort.—DB670.

Vocal Duet—"My Consolation."—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.—DB918.

Xylophone Solo—"The Squirrel Dance."—Rudy Starita.—DB146.

Song—"To-day I Feel So Happy."—Renate Muller (Soprano).—DB687.

Humorous—"The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo."—Charles Penrose, Kaye Conner and Peter Penrose.—DB605.

Fox Trot—"Gettin' Sentimental."—The New B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—CB431.

Chorus—"I'm Keepin' Company."—The Sunshine Boys.—DB606.

Piano Solo—"You Try Somebody Else."—Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.—DB789.

Songs—(a) "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker." (b) "As I Was Going to Danbury."—Annette Blackwell (Soprano).—DB607.

Organ Solo—"Let's Put Out the Lights."—Sidney Torch.—DB695.

Song—"English Maids."—Raymond Newell (Baritone).—DB695.

Song—"Waltzes from Vienna."—Love and War.—Dennis Noble and Chorus.—DB630.

Orchestral—"The Temple of the Bells."—The Bohemians.—DB630.

Organ Solo—"When It's Night Time in Nevada."—Reginald Foort.—DB670.

Humorous Duet—"I Got the Potatoes, I Got the Tomatoes, But Somebody Else Has Got My Girl."—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.—DB918.

Xylophone Solo—"Dance of the Paper Dolls."—Rudy Starita.—DB146.

Song—"Just Because I Lost My Heart to You."—Renate Muller (Soprano).—DB687.

Humorous Recital—"At the Pan-tomime."—William McCulloch.—DB607.

Fox Trot—"By the Sycamore Tree."—The New B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—CB431.

Chorus—"Take It From Me" (I'm Taking to You).—The Sunshine Boys.—DB609.

Piano Solo—"Home."—Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.—DB789.

Song—"A Bold Young Farmer."—Annette Blackwell.—DB607.

Organ Solo—"Isn't It Romantic?"—Sidney Torch.—DB695.

Song—"Red Rose."—Raymond Newell (Baritone).—DB695.

10.05 to 10.25 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

"Viennese Nights"—Selection (Bomberg).—Regal Cinema Orchestra.—DX208.

"Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories" (arr. Prentice).—Charles Prentice and his Orchestra.—DX319.

"The Blue Danube" (Strauss).—The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra.—DB301.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes, are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happen to be good.

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H. K. TRADE REPORT FOR JANUARY

COMPARES BADLY WITH A YEAR AGO

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of January, 1933, amounted to \$38.0 millions (\$2.4 millions) as compared with \$44.1 millions (\$3.8 millions) in January, 1932, while exports totalled \$31.3 millions (\$2.0 millions) as compared with \$38.3 millions (\$2.7 millions).

Following are the comparative figures of total imports and exports, including treasure—

IMPORTS	
	January, 1933.
Merchandise	\$37,963,257
Treasure	2,536,694
Total	\$40,499,951
EXPORTS	
	January, 1933.
Merchandise	\$31,251,405
Treasure	9,859,380
Total	\$41,110,785

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since January of 1932 total imports of Merchandise into Hong Kong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$2.0 millions) in January, 1932, to the highest (\$5.4 millions) in March, 1932, while exports fluctuated from \$1.3 millions in January, 1932, to \$3.1 millions in March, 1932.

The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets—

	Imports.	Exports.
(000 omitted)		
January	\$34,087 (\$2,317)	\$38,283 (\$2,702)
February	\$31,310 (\$2,191)	\$37,057 (\$2,633)
March	\$35,446 (\$2,491)	\$51,634 (\$3,684)
April	\$24,380 (\$1,745)	\$23,455 (\$1,672)
May	\$41,154 (\$2,940)	\$44,030 (\$3,144)
June	\$33,449 (\$2,392)	\$37,504 (\$2,678)
July	\$30,090 (\$2,144)	\$33,648 (\$2,403)
August	\$34,877 (\$2,491)	\$33,472 (\$2,403)
September	\$28,897 (\$2,064)	\$22,118 (\$1,581)
October	\$40,515 (\$2,940)	\$40,130 (\$2,900)
November	\$48,102 (\$3,442)	\$48,412 (\$3,477)
December	\$49,872 (\$3,563)	\$50,333 (\$3,600)
January	\$37,063 (\$2,647)	\$31,251 (\$2,232)
Mean rate of exchange for January, 1933, H.K.\$=1s. 3d.		

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for January, 1932, being given in brackets—

	Imports.	Exports.
(000 omitted)		
U.K.	4,232 (\$302)	235 (\$168)
Australia	637 (45)	81 (5)
Burma	42 (3)	110 (8)
Canada	286 (20)	128 (9)
Ceylon	430 (30)	90 (6)
E. Africa	766 (55)	230 (16)
India	12 (1)	50 (3)
New Zealand	17 (1)	18 (1)
B. N. Borneo	30 (2)	37 (2)
S. Africa	3,325 (240)	370 (26)
Straits	1,485 (107)	247 (17)
W. Africa	336 (24)	1,111 (80)
W. Indies	368 (26)	2,087 (150)
B. E. Other	(—)	2 (—)
Belgium	339 (24)	10 (—)
China North	52 (4)	62 (4)
China Middle	489 (35)	123 (8)
China South	1,025 (74)	4,672 (336)
Cuba	6,163 (445)	2,180 (156)
O. America	635 (46)	2,718 (197)
Denmark	5,914 (428)	9,847 (714)
Egypt	7,509 (543)	14,850 (1,075)
France	840 (61)	1 (—)
Indo-China	840 (61)	1 (—)
Germany	1,534 (110)	2,363 (172)
Holland	4,502 (327)	255 (18)
Italy	1,062 (77)	233 (17)
Japan	240 (17)	116 (8)
Malaya	714 (51)	210 (15)
Others	4,051 (293)	1,492 (107)
Total	\$40,499,951 (\$2,940)	\$41,110,785 (\$2,983)

Japan	1,701 (1,322)	1,327 (1,466)
Kwong Chow	573 (918)	678 (1,135)
Macao	701 (902)	1,230 (1,784)
Norway	33 (122)	392 (18)
N. E. Indies	2,035 (6,688)	748 (946)
Philippines	55 (63)	1,391 (1,076)
Siam	2,950 (4,702)	1,502 (1,113)
S. America	(—)	48 (51)
Sweden	79 (138)	9 (4)
Switzerland	49 (96)	(—)
Spain	(—)	(—)
U.S.A.	3,571 (4,051)	1,088 (1,492)
Others	56 (721)	93 (93)

COMMODITY FIGURES

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for January, 1932, in brackets are given below:—

	Imports.	Exports.
(000 omitted)		
Animals, Live	834 (1,241)	26 (36)
Building Materials	603 (1,097)	415 (913)
Chemicals and Drugs	513 (644)	281 (346)
Chinese Medicines	1,240 (1,326)	661 (1,326)
Dyeing Materials	182 (526)	383 (448)
Foodstuffs	8,725 (18,270)	10,537 (16,192)
Fuels	1,181 (1,482)	234 (225)
Hardware	400 (422)	157 (203)
Liquor	456 (306)	63 (93)
Machinery and Engines	765 (606)	89 (64)
Metals	3,166 (3,847)	2,070 (2,248)
Minerals and Ores	37 (15)	36 (63)
Nuts and Seeds	547 (847)	387 (580)
Oils and Fats	3,874 (5,755)	3,301 (3,277)
Paints	143 (187)	124 (240)
Piece Goods	5,615 (7,929)	3,945 (3,390)
Railway Materials	4 (13)	3 (41)
Tobacco	661 (582)	496 (641)
Treasure	2,536 (1,530)	9,859 (4,121)
Vehicles	285 (427)	40 (130)
Wearing apparel	269 (318)	932 (1,017)
Sundries	2,763 (1,015)	2,559 (1,085)
Electrical Apparatus	328 (247)	303 (301)
Hides	175 (185)	188 (208)
Leather (All Kinds)	271 (445)	57 (100)
Paper	792 (1,247)	580 (1,028)
Matches	167 (168)	154 (183)
Manures	569 (458)	311 (288)
Others	3,193 (4,457)	2,906 (3,187)
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LOCAL DANCE CABARETS

No Restrictions For The Present

I.G.P.'S REPLIES TO HON. MR. BRAGA

That the authorities are aware that the number of cabarets in the Colony are increasing and that at present such institutions can flourish without restriction, is the gist of the answers of the Inspector General of Police to the questions put by Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at the Legislative Council Meeting yesterday.

Those Present.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and also present were: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.), The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. O.B.E.), The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.), The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor), Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police), Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., (Retired), (Harbour Master), Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Director of Public Works), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt. Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Questions About Cabarets.

Mr. Braga's questions were as follows:—

1. Is the Honourable the Inspector-General of Police aware that cabarets and "dancing academies" so-called are being regarded as a growing social evil in the Colony and are a cause of very real anxiety and dissatisfaction among parents because of the dangers to which they expose young and inexperienced people?

2. Will the same Honourable Member kindly compile, for the information of this Council, a return showing respectively, for Hong Kong and Kowloon:—

- The number of cabarets, or "dancing academies" so-called, now carrying on business with the knowledge and permission of the Police authorities;
- The premises within which the cabaret business is conducted;

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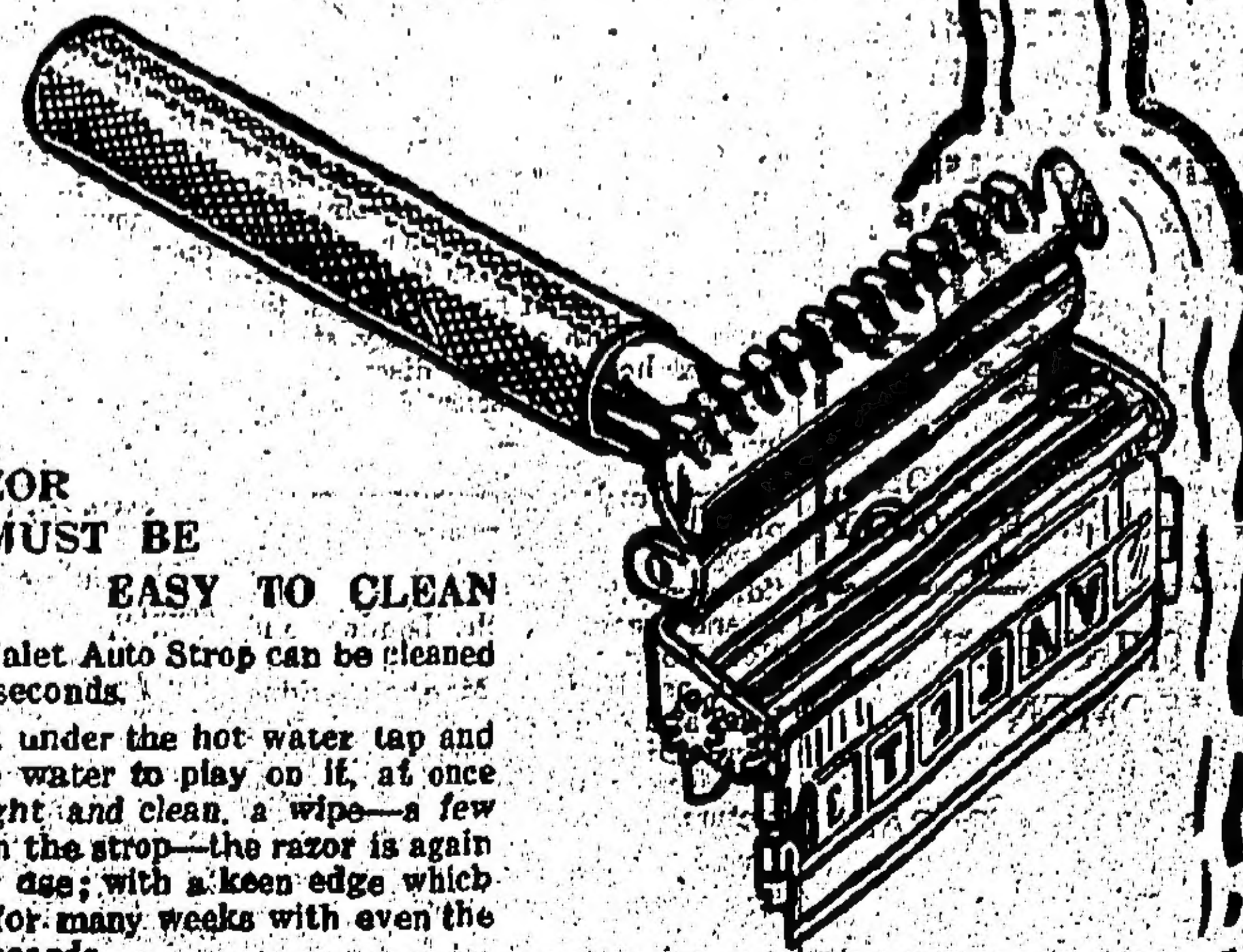
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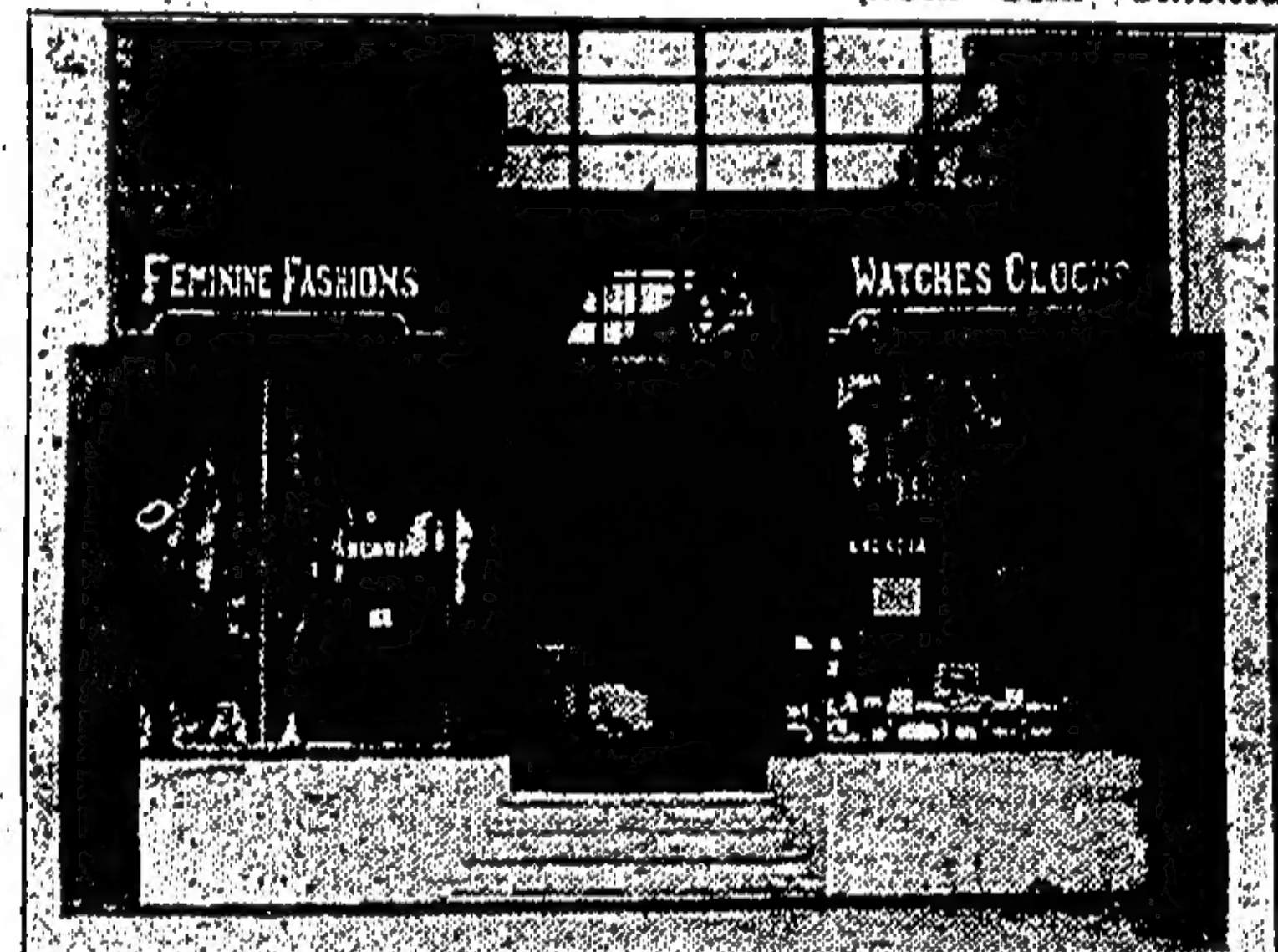


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New Church For Kowloon

GOVERNMENT GRANT SITE IN KOWLOON TONG

Mention was made at the annual general meeting of St. Peter's Church, West Point, last Tuesday, of the possibility of a new Church for Kowloon.

In an interview with the Rev. N. V. Halward, our representative was informed that although no definite plans for the Church had yet been drawn up, the Government had already granted a site in Kowloon Tong. This would be in Waterloo Road next to the China Light & Power sub-station.

The idea of an Anglican Church in this part of the mainland had been in mind for several years and it was felt that the expansion of Kowloon, and its increasing population, fully justified the opening of another Church.

St. Andrew's Church was the only other Anglican Church on the mainland but its position in Tsim Sha Tsui was not convenient to the many members of the Anglican community living in Kowloon Tong and the surrounding districts.

St. Peter's Church to be Closed.

Due to its out-of-the-way position and the shifting of a large number of residents from the West Point district and the forthcoming opening of the New Seamen's Institute at Wanchai, St. Peter's Church at West Point does not receive sufficient support to justify its continued maintenance.

On the other hand the increasing population at Happy Valley has brought about the suggestion either of enlarging the present Church

of the Resurrection at the Cemetery at Happy Valley, or closing it in favour of the Church in Kowloon.

Services at the Happy Valley Chapel were started by Rev. N. Watkins, who was formerly at St. Peter's. Mr. Watkins always stressed the need of a Church in the Happy Valley district. His departure, however, has left the question open as to whether services at the Church should continue.

The need for a Church in Kowloon is obvious and the question will be debated at the forthcoming St. Andrew's Church Council meeting, to be held on March 10. A council meeting of the Diocesan Conference takes place on March 14 and the Diocesan Conference assemblies on March 20.

By that time it is hoped that it will be definitely decided as to the new Church in Kowloon, and it is hoped that the idea will receive the support of the Diocesan Conference.

The Rev. N. V. Halward will probably be chosen as the first incumbent pastor of the new Church, and will reside in Kowloon Tong. Mr. Halward is very hopeful of the success of the venture and has contemplated various associations, clubs, and Scouts and Girl Guide troops to be run by the Church. The building itself will, however, probably not be started for another two years.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services for Sunday, February 19: Sexagesima Sunday.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher—The Vicar.
3 p.m.—Confirmation Class. Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—Rev. P. M. Dodwell, B.D., R.N.

A meeting of those interested in the Oxford Group Movement will be held in the Vicarage at 9 p.m. on Sunday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Church Council at 6 p.m. on Monday, the 20th inst.

At 8.15 p.m. on Monday a Dramatic Entertainment will be held in the Church Hall under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. Tickets \$1 including tax. The entertainment will include musical items and two sketches.

Kowloon 50 Years Ago

THE FIRST FLOATING FIRE ENGINE

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The new floating fire engine has at length been completed by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, and has been handed over to the Fire Brigade ready for use. On Saturday afternoon she left the dock premises, and ran a trial trip of two miles, and it was then found she could easily exceed her contract speed of six knots per hour. After her speed had been tested, the fire extinguishing gear was set to work, and performed to the most complete satisfaction of everyone concerned. The engine has, however, had many a trial before, when it has satisfactorily acquitted itself, being the engine for some time known as the No. 1 Engine, the most powerful one in the Colony. It was always an unwieldy thing to move to fires, but now with its ready means of moving and suction arrangements already fixed, we expect to find it the first one to get to work in any conflagration.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 17, 1933.

TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

FOR OLD OFFENDER

Leung Cheung was sentenced by two Magistrates (Mr. Butters and Mr. Balfour) at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to two years' hard labour. The charge against him was snatching a wallet containing \$7.50 from the pocket of a man who was standing near the doorway of No. 107, Temple Street yesterday. He denied snatching, but admitted stealing the wallet. Defendant had a bad record showing six convictions.

KOWLOON NOTES

A dance will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, February 25, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A list is posted at the Club on which members may enter the number of tickets they required.

The Kowloon Cricket Club is holding an American Mixed Doubles tennis tournament on Sunday, 26th February, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Intending competitors are requested to make their entries (in pairs) at the Club House not later than Saturday evening, 25th inst. Entrance fee \$2.00 a pair. Automatic Handicaps. Spoons will be presented to ladies of winning team.

The Kowloon Golf Club Dance and Supper is being held on Friday, 24th February, at the Peninsula Hotel.

The date of the match between the Happy Valley Golf Club and the Kowloon Golf Club will be announced shortly.

KIDNAPPING CASE AT KOWLOON

FURTHER REMAND ORDERED

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Butters ordered a further weeks remand in the case of which a woman named Wong Fan and two men Wong Kong and Wong Ho Lum are charged with unlawfully detaining two boys under 14 years of age.

Detective Inspector Rozesky appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Peter Sin represented the first defendant.

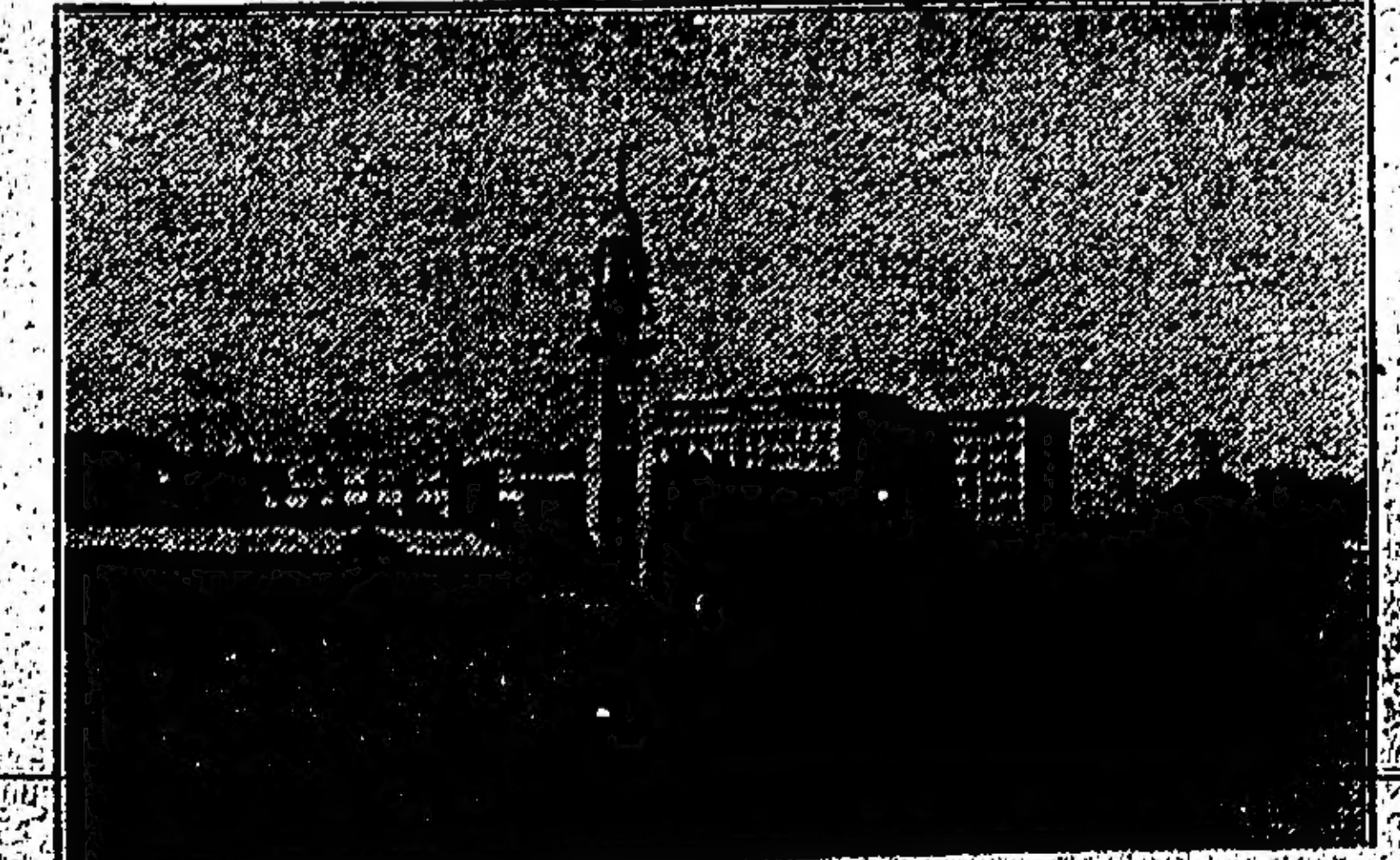
Inspector Rozesky said that the Police had not been able to find the parents of the two boys and were still pursuing inquiries.

nounced shortly.

A concert will be held towards the end of February at the Kowloon Cricket Club by a Company starring as "Cockrane's throw-outs."

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Snap shots of places of interest in Kowloon and the New Territories, groups of Kowloon residents, Children, Kowloon sports, Etc.



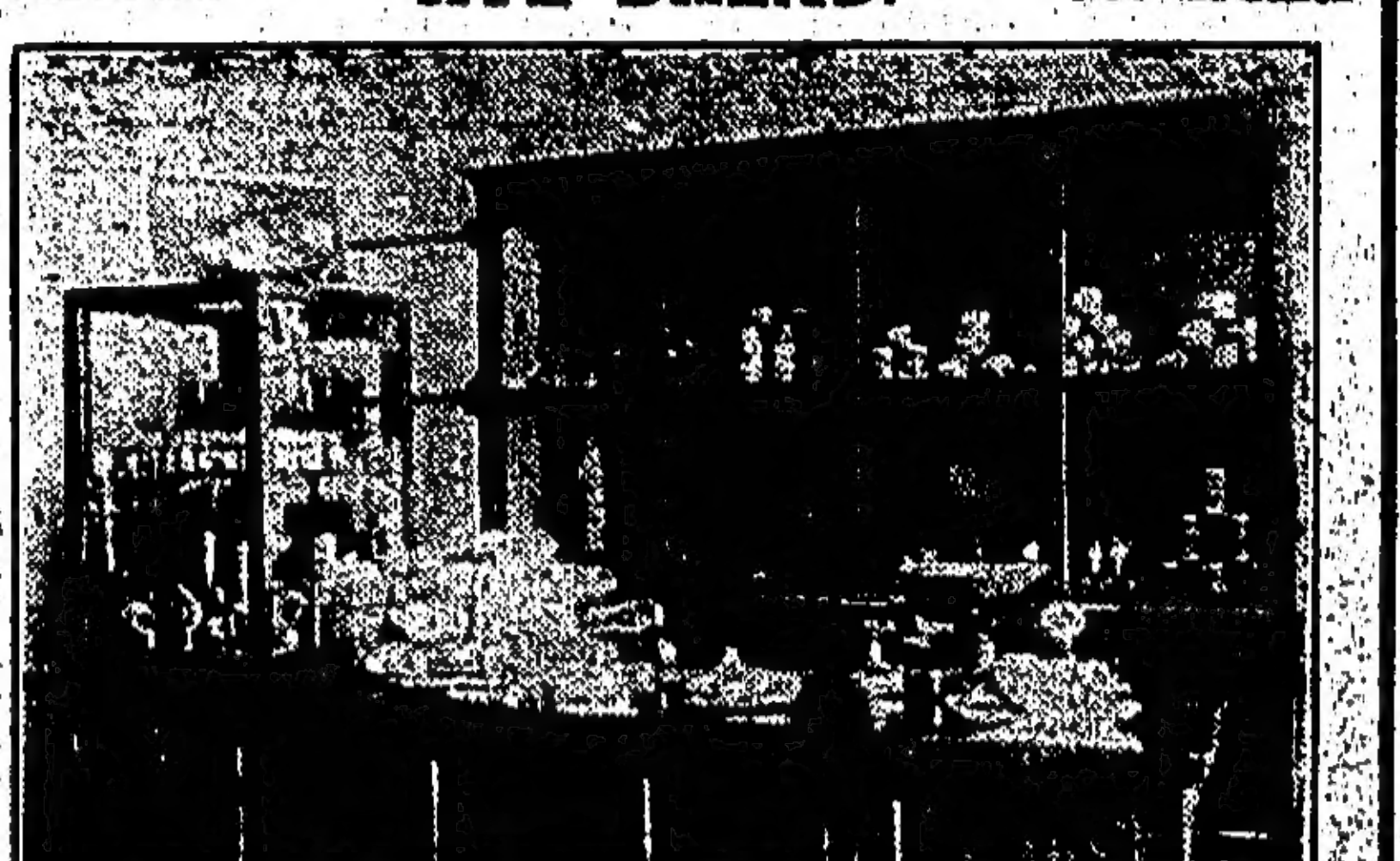
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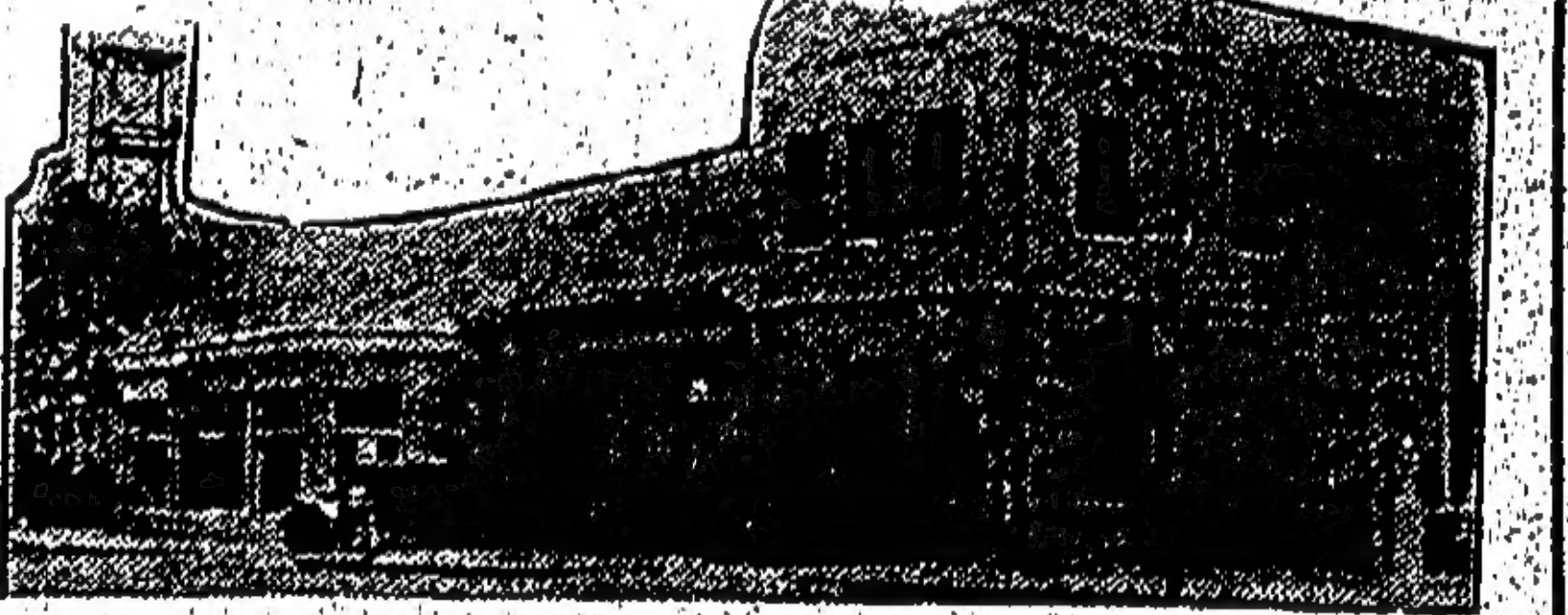
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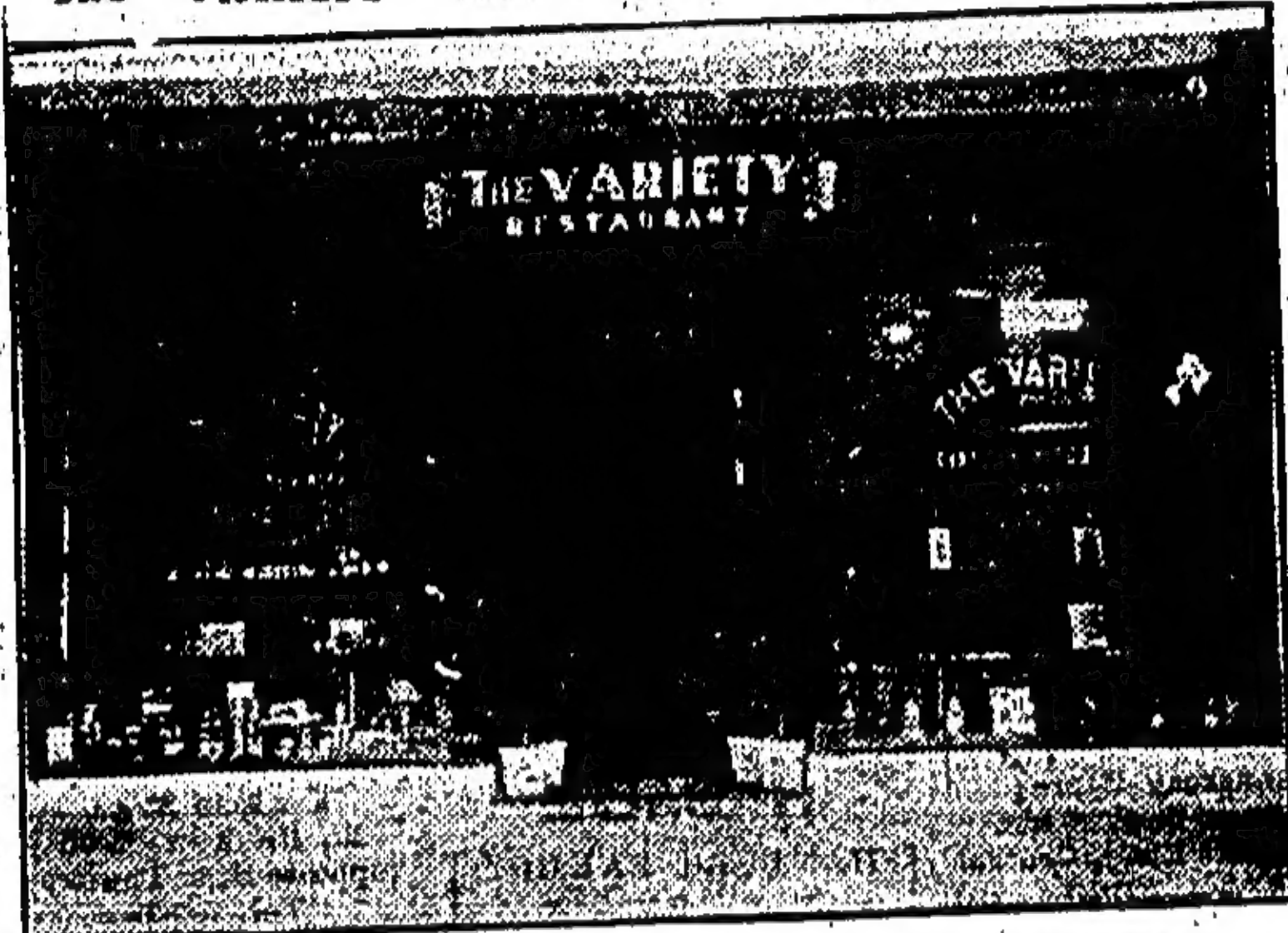
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H. K. TRADE REPORT FOR JANUARY

COMPARISON OF QUANTITIES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6)

The following comparative table shows the quantities of certain of the chief commodities imported into Hong Kong during the month of January, 1932 and 1933:—

	Jan., 1932.	Jan., 1933.
Animals, Live:—		
Cattle..... Head	4,387	2,888
Pigs..... "	30,005	22,518
Building Materials:—		
Bricks and Tiles..... Pieces	3,241,183	1,662,517
Cement..... Piculs	175,101	383,490
Glass..... Sq. ft.	682,004	220,701
Lime..... Piculs	1,030	1,217
Timber..... Cu. ft.	212,814	212,780
Chemicals and Drugs:—		
Acids..... Piculs	1,328	2,031
Alum..... "	3,907	501
Bleaching Powder..... "	337	493
Soda Ash..... "	11,724	16,820
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:—		
Betelnuts..... "	701	1,370
Cutch..... "	1,848	1,388
Gambier..... "	2,003	1,173
Indigo (Art.)..... "	2,021	2
Mangrove Bark..... "	7,184	1,062
Sapan Wood..... "	275	198
Foodstuffs:—		
Beans..... "	68,437	48,067
Fresh Fish..... "	10,415	7,693
Shark Fins..... "	1,078	1,452
Flour (Wheat)..... "	123,729	42,579
Poultry..... Head	369,105	312,150
Bacon and Ham..... lbs.	80,574	173,816
Rice..... Piculs	1,284,668	653,306
Sugar..... "	423,789	48,198
Onions..... "	7,460	8,337
Potatoes..... "	7,876	12,893
Vegetables, Fresh and Dried..... "	104,191	106,772
Ginger (Fresh)..... "	2,573	1,126
Fuels:—		
Coal..... Tons	73,215	67,118
Firewood..... Piculs	187,688	172,624
Liquors:—		
Malt Liquors..... Gallons	33,779	40,669
Spirits..... "	7,429	10,362
Wines..... "	3,228	4,471
Natives Liquors..... "	22,762	22,928
Metals:—		
Iron and Steel Bars..... Piculs	68,347	49,282
Lead Pig..... "	1,857	671
Wire Nails..... "	7,300	6,543
Tin Slabs..... "	17,107	14,389
Tin Plates..... "	10,774	25,938
Nuts and Seeds:—		
Groundnuts..... "	21,461	19,962
Melon Seeds..... "	3,093	5,581
Pepper..... "	2,606	848
Sesamum..... "	3,684	3,559
Other Seeds..... "	1,019	760
Oils and Fats:—		
Petrol..... Gallons	507,856	1,552,504
Kerosene..... "	2,853,687	3,146,083
Lard..... Piculs	619	441
Paraffin Wax..... "	24,410	12,215
Cocconut Oil..... "	1,343	587
Linseed Oil..... "	816	264
Peanut Oil..... "	25,371	13,550
Wood Oil..... "	11,711	7,680
Piece Goods:—		
Cotton..... Pieces	76,795	98,037
Suitings..... Yards	8,523,101	3,779,381
Suitings..... Yards	30,346	21,097
Union Cloth..... "	51,249	5,991
Silk Piece Goods..... Piculs	614	1,063
Art. Silk Yarn..... lbs.	55,400	25,400
Tobacco:—		
Cigarettes..... lbs.	167,623	149,564
Foreign Tobacco..... "	2,064	1,005
Native Tobacco..... "	220,588	102,421
Raw Tobacco..... "	576,870	621,484
Sundries:—		
Gumies..... Pieces	1,861,320	6,702,710
Hides..... Piculs	4,529	5,854
Leather (Sole)..... "	2,940	2,087
Mats (Other)..... Bales	28,534	15,958
Paper (Chinese)..... Piculs	6,352	4,596
Common Soap..... "	3,635	3,733

"SQUEEZE AT A SHOOTING GALLERY"

CHARGES AGAINST FOUR CONSTABLES

Before Mr. Batters, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, the hearing of adjourned charges of extortion, against four Indian constables, was continued.

The accused, Sodagar Singh (B390), Narayan Singh (B364), Gardit Singh (B333) and Gardit Singh (B116), are alleged to have demanded "squeeze" money from three partners of a shooting

gallery at No. 930, Laichikok Road, which was opened for Chinese New Year celebrations on January 20.

Lau Sing, one of the complainant partners, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the defence. He denied having seen any Indian constables gambling at the shop, and could not recognise any of the defendants.

Witness heard two Indians ask (Continued on next column.)

ST. PATRICK'S SOC. OF HONG KONG

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL BALL

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. BERNARD SHAW

The Committee of St. Patrick's Society, under the Presidency of Professor Redmond, are making arrangements for the Annual Ball to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on March 17. They are particularly desirous that as many as possible of those attending the Ball should participate in the Irish Dances, one of which it is proposed to include in each half of the Ball Programme, and with this end in view they have arranged for practice dances. The first was held on the evening of Tuesday last. Others are being held on 23rd and 28th instant in the Helena Mary Institute, Garden Road, commencing at 5.15 p.m. each evening, and it is hoped that a large number of members and friends will attend.

A letter was sent on behalf of the Society to Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, extending him a hearty welcome on his arrival here. He replied with grateful acknowledgment, and expressed his regrets that he was unable to meet the Society personally.

WELCOME TO MR. G. B. SHAW

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE

The following letters were exchanged between Capt. P. S. Mahoney, the Hon. Secretary of the local St. Patrick's Society, and Mr. G. B. Shaw—the letter replying in his clear and extremely elegant handwriting: St. Patrick Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Feb. 8, 1933.

G. B. Shaw, Esq., S.S. Empress of Britain. Dear Sir, I am instructed by my Committee to extend to you a hearty welcome on your arrival at this pleasant island, so far from that other Green Isle of pleasant memories, and we trust that you will have a most interesting and enjoyable stay here.

I hardly think that you will need our services, but should you consider that we can be of assistance to you whilst you are here, I assure you that on hearing from you we shall be only too happy to assist you in any way possible. Cordial regards, P. S. MAHONEY, Hon. Secretary.

Empress of Britain, February 13, 1933. Capt P. S. Mahoney, St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

Dear Captain Mahoney, Please make my grateful acknowledgments to your Committee, and convey my regret that I am unable to meet the Society personally.

I have only four days available here, and the remaining two are filled with engagements which are virtually compulsory. Faithfully, G. BERNARD SHAW.

for \$5 and had agreed with Sin Cheuk, another partner, that it would be better to pay the men.

Mr. Lo: Why did you not report the case immediately? Witness I did not know where to go in order to do that.

A Chinese detective (374) giving evidence, stated that he accompanied Inspector Booker, Detective Sergeant Meadows and another detective to the shooting gallery at 11.15 a.m. on January 20. He sat behind the barrier with the other detective and saw Sin Cheuk hand a marked \$5 note to the first two defendants. They gave no change and walked out. Sergeant A62 stopped them, asked for the money and received a small portion from first defendant, who immediately ran away. The Chinese detective caught him and saw him throw away two \$5 notes which Sergeant A62 picked up. The Indians were then taken to the Yuenmui Police Station. The case was adjourned.

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THE COLONY'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM

REVIEWED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. TRAMWAYS, LTD.

BIG PROFIT ON TRAMS: LOSSES ON BUS SERVICES

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, which was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's board room yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. A. B. Stewart, referred to the failure of the Company in competing for the contracts for motor bus operation in the Colony and explained that the conditions with which tenderers were required to comply were of such drastic and onerous nature that—in the case of the Mainland—it was found impossible to accept them.

Mr. Stewart referred to the excellent year's working of the Company, and said that the passengers carried and mileage operated by the trams were the highest in the Company's records. Although more than a million dollars profits were made by the trams, however, considerable loss was sustained by the bus services both in the Colony and the Mainland.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. A. B. Stewart (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. J. E. Joseph (and Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow (Directors)), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy (General Manager), Mr. W. F. Simmons (Secretary), Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, F. Austin, H. Owen-Hughes, G. S. Hubbard, J. F. Wright, Mr. J. D. Kinnaird, B. Wong Tape, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, W. Allen, W. Choy, G. H. Wilson and Choo Seng Choo (Shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In addressing the gathering the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen, We have had a very good year. Traffic receipts were \$2,082,691 or approximately six per cent more than in 1931; passengers numbered 35,541,095 and car-miles operated were 5,325,035, whilst the net profit amounts to \$1,029,450. If an exceptional profit on investments in the year 1932 be excluded it can be said that traffic receipts, car-miles operated, passengers carried and net profit all reach figures which are the highest in the company's record. This, I think, you will agree is highly satisfactory.

It will be remembered that in the closing months of 1931 the rails of both tracks between Pedder Street and City Hall were renewed. During the autumn of last year the track between City Hall and Arsenal Street was dealt with similarly so that we now have new rails all the way between Pedder Street and Causeway Bay—the length between Causeway Bay and Arsenal Street having been completed during 1930.

The work and expense of replacing all old Brill trucks with modern long wheel-base trucks fitted with new motors has been pushed forward and 57 out of the 91 trams cars have now been so converted. All cars have been equipped with an improved type of sanding gear which should enable motormen to pull up more rapidly on a greasy rail. The tramcar depot has been slightly extended to accommodate a further 5 trams cars and as foreshadowed last year—we have acquired a valuable site on reasonable terms in the Quarry Bay area where we expect to build a subsidiary depot when the new Shaikwan Road is completed.

Traffic in Shaikwan

Traffic on the Shaikwan section continues to grow. I told you last year that there were strong indications that this route would require a 3 minutes instead of the then 4 minutes service in the immediate future. Passengers on the Shaikwan route increased last year by nearly 1½ millions and I can now say there are indications that the present 3 minutes service may soon become inadequate.

To cope with this situation from an electrical point of view we have—during the year—purchased the equipment for an entirely additional traction sub-station and this has been installed for us by the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. in their Ming Yuen premises.

The number of cars we can operate on the Shaikwan route is now only limited by the stretches of single track which remain and which will, of course, disappear when we have been enabled to lay our new double track on the completed 100 foot road.

Heavy Loss in Motor Buses

Motor Buses involved us in a total loss (after providing for depreciation) of approximately \$68,000, \$13,000 on this side and \$55,000 in connection with our subsidiary, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company. In view of what I am about to say on the new entirely changed outlook in the motor bus situation you will not expect me to take up your time with details of motor bus receipts and expenditure during the past year.

On September 2 last Government announced the termination—as from June 10 next—of all existing permits for motor bus operation within the Colony and invited tenderers for the exclusive maintenance of motor bus services both on the Island of Hong Kong and on the Mainland. Some of the conditions with which tenderers were required to comply appeared to your Directors to be of such drastic and onerous nature that—in the case of the Mainland—it was found impossible to accept them.

To deal with the Mainland first, the outstanding condition which we regarded as the most dangerous was the provision that no tender for the licence or licences should be other than a royalty by way of percentage on gross receipts.

To quote from a leading article in the *Hong Kong Daily Press* on January 20 last, comparing motor bus problems here with similar problems in Northern Ireland; which had recently been under consideration by a tribunal of experts:—

"One of the findings of the Tribunal was that fares have to be such as will cover working expenses and general charges, depreciation and reserve, and afford a reasonable return upon the amount of capital necessarily and properly invested in the passenger road transport undertaking."

Estimates based on the experience gained in operating the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company indicated that the reasonable requirements outlined above were unlikely to be realised under present conditions and to offer a percentage of gross receipts by way of royalty was therefore out of the question.

The accumulated losses on this subsidiary for the 4 years 1929/1932 are \$242,000, of which \$20,000 is in respect of the past 3 years. Admittedly we are not operating on the best routes in Kowloon but this substantial annual loss—without any provision for royalty—must make a serious inroad on any profit which may be earned on remunerative routes.

When it is realised that a 30-seater bus must earn about \$250 profit per annum to meet depreciation charges alone, the difficulty of meeting royalty payments on gross receipts with the local dollar below 1/4d. will be appreciated.

I have heard it suggested that a royalty based on net profits may be found either unworkable or difficult to assess but so long as proper accounts are kept I cannot see why there should be any difficulty. In the case of this Company, the system has worked perfectly smoothly for many years.

Scheme Submitted

After careful consideration it was decided to offer to operate the Mainland services on certain conditions and two schemes were submitted.

Scheme No. 1 provided for certain trolley vehicle routes and such oil-engined and petrol-engined bus routes as were regarded as reasonably necessary and which would return at least the bare cost of operation. Under this scheme we offered Government 25 per cent. of the net profits.

Scheme No. 2 was entirely different and called for equal partnership between Government and your Company. Each would have held 50 per cent. of the shares in the Mainland mechanical transport undertaking. Government would not have received anything by way of royalty but would have participated in dividends (if any) to the extent of their holding as ordinary shareholders of the Mainland Company.

Neither scheme commended itself to Government who accepted the tender of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Island Services

As regards the Island services, it was considered that a reasonable profit on operation might be anticipated—and a tender (in my view, a very high tender) on the conditions laid down was submitted.

This was not accepted and it must be presumed that the successful tenderer—the China Motor Bus Company—offered Government an even greater royalty than we found

DEMAND FOR WATER METERS

QUESTIONS BY SIR HENRY POLLOCK

During the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday when supplementary estimates totalling \$89,812 were approved, Sir Henry Pollock, with reference to one of the items asked: "I should like to know whether those entitled to apply for meters in the rider main areas have substantially applied for them?"

The Hon. Mr. Henderson: We have not got the exact number of houses in the rider main areas but the number of applications we actually have, are greater than the number of houses we thought were in the rider main area and so perhaps there are very few who have not applied.

It is economically possible to put forward.

The fleet of Dennis buses on the Mainland in addition to the Guy buses on this side of the Harbour have been excellently maintained and are in first class condition. Negotiations for the sale of these buses are proceeding.

Before coming to the accounts it may not be out of place to inform you that I have seen the tramway figures for last month.

Passengers Record

Not only are the receipts higher than in any previous January but the number of passengers carried during the last 10 days of the month—1,154,912 (excluding rides by monthly ticket holders)—marks a new high record for a China New Year period just as January 25 with receipts \$9,535 and passengers 133,000, beats our previous record for China New Year's eve.

To deal with the accounts, I have already referred to the recent Traffic revenue of \$2,082,691.30. The operating expenses, amounting in total to \$886,535.34, are slightly less than in the previous year. After charging Depreciation and Government interest and other net sundry earnings as per the Profit and Loss Account, the very gratifying result of \$1,029,450.50—being a profit of \$118,842.50 greater than in 1931—is returned for the year in review.

The further amount of \$155,482.36 brought forward from the 1931 accounts makes a total balance of \$1,184,932.85.

Of this \$68,000 is written-off to Goodwill and Construction Expenses as annually hitherto; an appropriation of \$100,000 is passed to General Reserve in accordance with the policy in this regard mentioned in my speech last year; and, \$100,000 has been transferred to the Investment and Loan Reserve Account.

An Interim Dividend of \$325,000 was paid on August 15 last. The Directors now recommend a Final distribution of 70 cents per share amounting to \$455,000, making a total dividend for 1932 of \$1.20 per share.

This represents an increase of 20 per cent. over the last dividend declaration.

There remains a balance of \$136,918.95 to be carried forward to the next account.

The allocation of \$100,000 to "Investment and Loan Reserve Account" is a further necessary provision on account of our unprofitable Motor-Bus subsidiaries. This appropriation together with that of the previous year creates a reserve of \$200,000 against "Motor Transport Investments and Loans" on the opposite side of the account, and it is anticipated that this figure will be sufficient to cover any losses in this connection not otherwise provided.

The new head, "Investments"—\$263,171, appearing among the assets—represents the investment of surplus funds, not immediately required, in carefully selected dividend bearing shares of certain local companies and Government loans.

There is only one other item calling for particular mention. The additional expenditure of \$126,798 to "Other Property" account represents the land purchase effected at Quarry Bay as the site for eventual construction of a supplementary depot to which I have previously referred.

I now have to propose:—

"That the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts of the Company, as presented, for the year ended December 31, 1932, be adopted, and that a Final Dividend of 70 cents per share for the year 1932 be and is hereby sanctioned."

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and was carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. D. V. Stevenson and seconded by Mr. F. Austin, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. Choo Po Sien were re-elected Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at an annual remuneration of \$2,500.

BUILDERS OF EGYPT, BABYLON AND GREECE

PROFESSOR REDMOND'S PAPER AT ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE

HOW THE ANCIENT PEOPLES BUILT WITHOUT MORTAR

Professor F. A. Redmond gave a very interesting lecture at the Engineers' Institute yesterday on "Building Centaurs" Ancient and Modern. The first part of the lecture reviewed the methods of antiquity, Egyptians, Babylonians and Greeks, who had no cement and achieved amazing results without it. In fact the lecturer spoke of the Great Temple at Karnak as "the most magnificent building" perhaps the world has ever seen, and the period that produced it is "possibly the most glorious period of architecture of all time."

We give below this fascinating review of the history of the subject, and the more technical section of the address will appear to-morrow in our Building and Engineering Supplement.

"IF THE GREEKS HAD HAD PORTLAND CEMENT"

The lecturer said:—

Our familiarity with ordinary Portland cement and our tendency to regard it as an indispensable building material make it difficult for us at times to realise what a modern material it is. It seems almost incredible that only a hundred years have elapsed since Aspidin produced the first, crude samples of modern cement and that barely 50 years ago many engineers and most architects regarded Portland cement with grave suspicion and distrust. It comes to us rather as a shock, in fact, to be reminded that far from its being indispensable the world has been able from 4,000 B.C. to 1,850 A.D.—to fix conveniently, if arbitrary limits—to struggle along satisfactorily enough without the aid of Portland cement. And whether it disturbs us or not we have to accept the fact that all the world's most famous buildings—"the great marvels of architecture"—all the great monuments which testify to man's genius as an architect and builder have, during this period of 6,000 years, been erected entirely without the assistance of a single particle of Portland cement.

"How then," you will ask "were these buildings erected?" In what manner, for example, were the stones of the Great Temple at Karnak in Egypt or of the Parthenon in Athens or of Angkor Vat held firmly together, in order to provide the necessary stability?"

From the very earliest times, in India and in Egypt, clay either by itself or combined with chopped straw, reeds, hair or plant fibre was employed as a building mortar. It was almost certainly the first form of mortar to be used in any country. Gypsum was used extensively by the early Egyptians but more as a plaster than a mortar. But we have it on good authority that a certain amount of gypsum mortar was used in building the Great Pyramid at Gizeh (3,700 B.C.). A form of crude gypsum plaster was also used commonly in Asia Minor and neighbouring countries. In Babylonia bitumen, of which there was a plentiful supply, would appear to have been used extensively, in the very early days, for cementing together sun-dried bricks.

These materials however are really not genuine cements. They possess practically no tensile strength and are useful only as "bedding" material.

Hundred Pyloned Thebes.

The first important point we must grasp about the world's famous buildings is that nearly all of them that were erected before the Christian era and a great many erected since were built entirely without the aid of mortar. This, when one comes to think of it, is a rather astonishing fact—and yet it is true. Those builders in the truly grand style, the Egyptians, used little of any mortar in their very finest work. The wonderful buildings of "Hundred Pyloned Thebes," erected during the period of the second Theban Kingdom 1,400-1,300 B.C.—possibly the most glorious period of architecture of all time—were certainly built without the aid of mortar. The Great Temple at Karnak, the most magnificent building perhaps the world has ever seen, was built of massive blocks of sandstone, connected together only here and there with dovetails of wood or metal cramps. The beautiful temples of Greece, erected during the golden age which reached its zenith between 480 and 330 B.C. were also built without mortar. Most of these famous temples were built throughout of marble but a few fine examples were constructed of lime stone. The workmanship of the Greek craftsmen was worthy of the beauty of their buildings. The jointing and finish were marvellous. Stones were fitted together like the parts of a modern machine and there are cases on record of stones having actually adhered together in the course of time. In their best work the Greeks, like the Egyptians, made use of dovetails and cramps. As a last example we shall take the wonderful temple Angkor Vat, a com-

paratively modern building (1,000-1,300 A.D.) This was constructed of massive blocks of various coloured sand stones fitted together with very great accuracy and without the aid of mortar.

Now an important point about all these famous buildings is that they were built exclusively on the "post and lintel" plan; that is to say they consisted of vertical posts or columns, supporting in a simple manner horizontal beams—lintels and slabs. The great merit of this form of construction, in theory at any rate, is that (apart from the pressure of wind) the only forces acting on the structure are purely vertical and therefore, provided the members are massive enough and the foundation of the building firm, nothing short of an earthquake can destroy its stability.

The Temple of the Planets.

A magnificent example of "post and lintel" construction was the hypostyle hall of the Great Temple at Karnak. The roof of this great hall, 340 x 170 ft. in area, was supported by 134 columns, roughly 30 ft. apart centre to centre. The great central columns 76 feet high and about 15 feet in diameter had their centres 30 feet apart. Obviously only an adequate supply of huge monolithic beams and slabs, 30 to 35 feet long, made such a building possible. The columns in the Temple of Ephesus in Greece varied in spacing from 28ft. to 16ft. 4in. apart. Beam and column construction in masonry, then, on anything like a grand scale is manifestly impossible where monolithic beams of large size are unobtainable. We know, for example, that in the great city of Babylon, where stone was not procurable, the beams and columns had to be made of wood. The Babylonians, incidentally, unlike the Greeks and Egyptians, and probably because of their lighter form of construction, obtained effect by building upwards. The ancient temple of Birs Nimrud, for instance, was a real sky scraper six storeys high, while the later "Temple of the Planets" was built in seven storeys.

We must conclude then that "post and lintel" construction—the only form of masonry construction requiring no mortar—in spite of the fact that it has made possible so much of the world's grand and noble architecture, has nevertheless with its massive beams and many supports, very serious limitations, not the least of which is the fact that spans exceeding 20 or 30 feet were only rarely possible.

We do not know who first made the discovery that, as a means of spanning the opening between two supports, a most effective substitute for the beam is the arch. The history of the arch goes back a very long way. The Egyptians, we know, built arches—small ones no doubt at least 2,000 B.C. The Greeks were fully acquainted with principle of the arch. But the idea of employing the arch deliberately as a substitute for the beam and of employing it thus on a large scale does not appear to have occurred to either the Egyptian or the Greeks.

Origin of the Arch.

The chances are that this idea originated in Babylon. The architects of Babylon, as the city waxed more and more mighty, faced with the impossibility of building in the grand style in wood—far too perishable a material, anyway, for an architect with ambition—had only one hope, and that was to shape their somewhat inferior bricks into the form of arches and vaults. The fact that their walls were built entirely of brick (mostly sun-dried) tells us the Babylonians made constant use of mortar. And green bricks and mortar, arches are easily built. The question is did they build them? All this of course is largely conjecture on my part. Not only has Babylon fallen; it has completely disappeared! There is none the less, some evidence that this is not entirely guesswork. The Assyrians, we know, although they had any amount of excellent stone to build with, slavishly copied the

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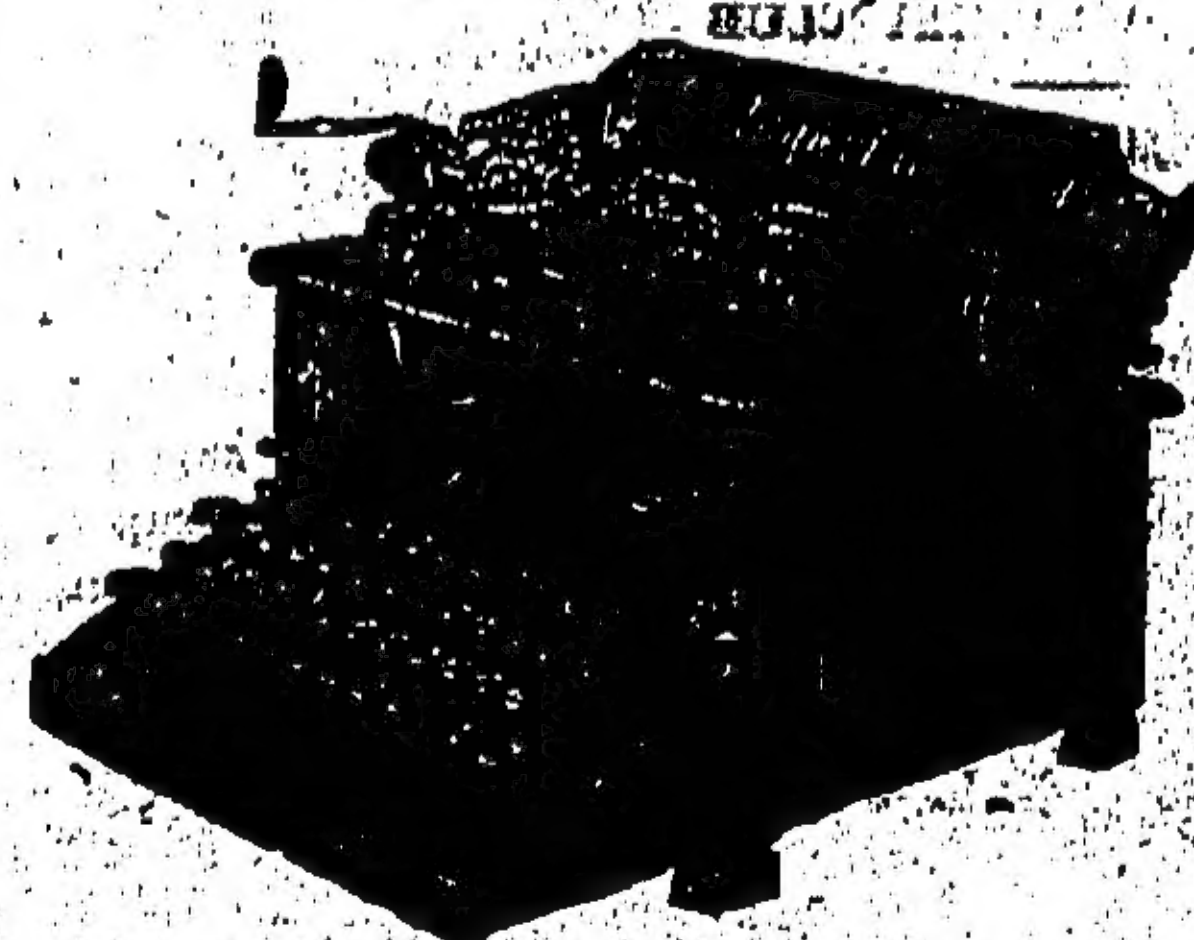
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- II. Vehicles will return to town via Morris Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- III. Passengers will alight from and board trams and buses at:—
(1) The main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.
- IV. Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- V. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.
- VI. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.
- VII. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
- VIII. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed.

Note:—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road (old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The Stand at the Public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 19th March, 1933 CLOSE at 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

In this connection Members are notified that the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Race Meeting of 12th March, has been postponed to 20th March, 1933.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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NEARING THE DECISION

Sudden realization that the Sino-Japanese conflict might involve all the Pacific Ocean Powers in war has sent a shiver through the United States. The country woke to the fact that it may be drawn helplessly into the maelstrom, and the experience was not pleasant. The United States of America, like China, believes theoretically in peace. War is abominated and its heroes placed in a lower category than those of peace. But alas for good intentions, both countries are constantly hustled into the Temple of Mars, and their records are just as bellicose as those of other peoples. For them, as for all the world, the foundations of war are laid in peace, and active hostilities are an inevitable superstructure to errors both of aggression and timidity. "War is a continuation of policy by other means."

That the foundations of a huge-scale war in the Pacific, either now or in the course of the next ten years, have already been well and truly laid, is still open to doubt. The work is well forward, but the time is not too late to destroy the malign structure. The present situation is dangerous, but seems to offer better hopes for a settlement than in the earlier stages. The position has changed since a year ago when Japan imagined she would have an easy job to consolidate her hold on Manchuria, to cow China, and defy the rest of the world. China, both in her boycott, and in battle, has shown astonishing toughness. Probably the projected campaign against Jehol is being prepared less to assert the Manchukuo claim to the province than to restore Japanese military prestige. The Japanese are not so much concerned with the province as they are with the prestige of the Japanese flag.

when the "contemptible resistance" is in defence of the native land? If everything goes according to plan will Japan's position really be made stronger? If the Chinese resistance is not smashed to smithereens Japan will only be occupying a hostile and difficult territory, a source of weakness and not strength. Suppose things go awry? What would be the reaction, political and economic throughout Japan? What will Russia do—the benevolent neutral of China? Russia probably does not want war, but Japan's embarrassment might offer too good a chance to miss. Will the League cease to urge moderation, now that Russia, and even America seem to lend a hand? Japan may withdraw from the League, but it now looks as if "sanctions" might be made a reality. Japan's own position is strategically impregnable, provided she can deal with Russia and China, but the problem does not rest merely with armed forces and there are grounds enough for caution in face of hardening opposition.

Is a compromise possible? Cannot the Lytton Report still be used as a basis of discussion? Would not something on the lines of CHANG TSO LIN's earlier administration be possible—a Chinese Governor acceptable alike to Tokyo and Nanking; an international gendarmerie, on lines not dissimilar to the Maritime Customs, preserving order, and guaranteeing security to Japanese enterprise, and a revenue to Nanking? Manchuria to be a demilitarized area, guaranteed for what that is worth, by the Powers, with a clause providing for eventual re-union with China when the troubled times are past? China, Japan, and Manchuria itself have everything to gain by such a compromise, and, perhaps, everything to lose by plunging into war.

Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, who left home with Mr. Hubbard for Home a few days ago, has presented three canaries and a budgerigar to the Jessfield Park Zoological Gardens, Shanghai. General Tsu has presented a golden pheasant, two Mongolian foxes have been purchased, and four ring-necked pheasants have been presented by Mr. Chang Fook Koo. The Superintendent of Parks, in his report to the Council, states that the collection of birds and animals is being built up, and that the gardens are being improved.

UNIVERSITY'S COMING OF AGE

SPECIAL CONGREGATION AND FESTIVITIES

On March 15, the University will celebrate its Twenty-first Anniversary. A programme for the occasion has been drawn up which includes the following items:
9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Department open to the Public.
6 p.m. Special Congregation.
9 p.m. Illumination of the Grounds.
9.30 p.m. Short Display of Fire-works.
10 p.m. Fancy Dress Ball.
Admission to visit the University from 9.30 to 12.30 will be by ticket only. Tickets can be obtained on application from the Secretary, Celebrations Committee.
Admission to the Special Congregation and to the Fancy Dress Ball will be by invitation only.

FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES

GEN. SIR GEO. MACDONOGH TO BE PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries held last month, Lieut.-General Sir George Macdonogh, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.O.M.G., was nominated to succeed Sir George Beharrell as President of the Federation for the coming year.

Subject to confirmation Sir George will enter upon his new office some time in April.
An interesting career.
Sir George Macdonogh was born in 1855 and entered the Army in 1874. He is a Colonel Commandant, Royal Engineers, and after a distinguished military career, during which he filled the appointments of Director of Military Intelligence from 1916-1918 and Adjutant General to the Forces from 1918-1922, amongst many others, Sir George has, since his retirement, filled many responsible positions in civil and industrial life.

He was called to the Bar in 1897. He was a Member of the Royal Commission on Local Government, 1923-1929, and is a member of the Executive Council of the International Law Association and a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers. He is connected with the Shell Royal Dutch Group, is a member of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Chairman of the International Paint and Compositions Co., Ltd., of Seacombe, Lancashire, and of Watts, Fincham, (1932), Ltd., and a Director of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., the National Provident Institution and the International Paint, (Canada), Ltd., and a member of the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

OBITUARY

ARCHIE JACKSON
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BRISBANE, Feb. 15.
Archie Jackson, the Australian Test cricketer, died to-day following a long illness, the announcement coming as a great shock. He had been seriously ill for some considerable time but a few days ago it was indicated that he had made a decided turn for the better and was expected to recover. Yesterday, marking a poignant romance, Jackson's engagement to Phyllis Jean Thomas was announced. Miss Thomas had been a constant companion to the sickbed. The youthful cricketer passed away after a sudden relapse. He was only twenty-three years of age. He had four years' experience of Test cricket. In 1928-29 at Adelaide he hit up 164 against the English team and in 1930 at the Oval he shared with Don Bradman the honour of setting up the Australian fourth wicket record of 243.

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

ARMS EMBARGO MOVEMENT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Feb. 15.
ANSWERING a Parliamentary question to-day Sir John Simon said that on the initiative of the British Government an exchange of views had taken place between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States, France and Italy, with a view to agreement between them to prohibit the export of arms and munitions of war to Bolivia and Paraguay, in anticipation of any prohibition of a more general character that might be arranged through the League of Nations. Efforts to bring about early action by international agreement were being continued, but had not yet succeeded. Replying to a supplementary question, he expressed the belief that if an agreement could be established in regard to Bolivia and Paraguay, it could be extended to other countries.

★ News and Views ★

University Essays on India.

From trust funds left for the purpose, the Royal Asiatic Society offers a prize for the best essay received each year from the universities on some Indian subject. The wish of the donors was to encourage interest in Indian affairs. The subject chosen by the president and council for the current year is "The Advantages Derived by India and England from their Relations." Notification of conditions will be sent to the universities in the United Kingdom within the next few days.

Face-Saving.

Sir Eric Drummond's last-minute formula of conciliation in the Manchurian dispute may not bridge the widening gulf between China and Japan, but at least it staves off the inevitable day when both belligerents wash their hands of the League.

The solution proposed by the retiring Secretary-General is to prune the Geneva resolution of December 20 of all references objectionable to either China and Japan, and to withhold all judgment in the matter of Manchukuo until the rivals are reconciled.

A concession to Japan, moreover, is offered in the suggestion that Soviet Russia and America shall not be specifically invited to join the Committee, but shall be co-opted with other Powers at the Committee's discretion. There is nothing to show that the two nations concerned will accept the compromise, but at least it saves the face of the Committee of Nineteen, which otherwise would have faced to-day an almost hopeless dilemma.

Growth of Air Traffic.

At a time of railway depression and of a general shortage of cash it is rather remarkable to learn how travel by air continues to increase. Usually one would imagine that the last quarter of the year would be a bad one for the air transport companies, for fog and storms are common and expenses are always high about Christmas-time.

Despite this Imperial Airways have found that the passenger traffic on the Continental routes during the last three months of

1932 exceeded by nearly 150 per cent. the totals for the last quarter of 1931. The actual figures are 5,387 passengers in the final quarter of last year as against 3,373 in the corresponding quarter of the year before.

Doubtless the desire to get into the sunshine quickly has a good deal to do with this extraordinary increase in winter flying, but another factor probably is that air travel is easier and more comfortable than the journey by train and boat, and also it is being realised that air-sickness is much less of a terror than sea-sickness.

Boots Deal Help Up.

The dominating position which sterling is gradually obtaining in the world's commerce has its responsibilities. It is essential that some reasonable amount of stability shall be secured. Hence the precautions which the Treasury has found it necessary to take to prevent any abnormal afflux of money from this country. It is this definite ban on foreign issues which has led to the holding up of the deal practically concluded in connection with the American-held shares of Boots Drug Stores Ltd.

The deal, carried through on this side by Mr. Philip Hill, representing Hambros Bank Erlangers and Philip Hill and Partners Ltd., concerned 1,125,000 shares at a price of about 27 per share. It was proposed that the bulk of these shares should be offered to the British investing public. While the company is essentially British in management and substance the money thus subscribed would have had to be transferred to the United States, involving something over \$30,000,000 dollars, in payment for the shares. The transaction, therefore, was the equivalent of a foreign issue.

So large a transfer from sterling into dollars would have had a serious effect on the exchange value of sterling, and it is because of this that the Treasury has stepped in at the eleventh hour and caused the whole transaction to be held up. National interests, it is declared, must come before those of private individuals.

Local and General

Ten more cases of small-pox were reported on Wednesday, three of enteric and one of meningitis.

A dance is being held on H.M.S. Midway on Tuesday, 21st February, at 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, is giving a dramatic entertainment at St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Monday.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is holding a Dinner Dance in the Ball Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-day at 8 p.m.

The Municipal Fair at Shanghai was opened on Wednesday and from all accounts it appears to be a great success.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., have received the following cable:—"Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. books closed 1st March, 15th March inclusive."

A report received at the Ministry of Navy at Nanking states that the pirates have been active along the Chekiang coast lately.

For being in possession of 18 bad ten-cent coins, a Chinese, described as a tailor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The usual dinner dance will take place at the Raffles Bay Hotel on Saturday, the 18th instant, and the Management advises that the popular Ravellers Dance Orchestra will be in attendance.

Plans are being made for a fast express service on the Canton-Kowloon Railway Line. These plans propose the maintenance of daily morning, afternoon, and evening trains to and from Hong Kong with an additional capital of \$1,000,000.

Nanking.—It is reported that the Ministry of Interior has decided to organise special police bodies in the various provinces and cities for the specific duty of dealing with affairs in which foreigners are involved.

The International Telegraph Conference held in Madrid last autumn resulted in the adoption of some new regulations governing international telegraphic communications. The A.C.M.E. Code Company have just released a circular to holders of the A.C.M.E. Code and Phrasal Code which gives a general outline of what these new rules are going to cover. Every code user throughout the world is affected and naturally interested.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(February 17).
(1 Moon 23rd Day).
Organ Recital at Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Meeting of General Committee of Kowloon Union Church, 8 p.m.
Entries Close for Macao Jockey Club's Spring Race Meeting, 4 p.m.

Theatre.
King's: "Hat Check Girl."
Queen's: "Pack Up Your Troubles."
Central: "Thirteen Women."
World: "Cuban Love Song."
Oriental: "Tarzan the Ape Man."
Star: "Night Court."
Majestic: "Young America."

Dances.
Tea Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel, and Gloucester Building.

Sports.
Golf:—Completion of second round of Ross Cup competition.
Hockey:—Friendly matches: Naval Officers v. Fleet Lower Deck (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. German Club (King's Park), 6.15 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Open Singles: Lee Hua Ngok v. Ho Ka Lou; R. Chao v. M. W. Lo or L. C. Earnshaw.

Principal Mails.
Inward from London by Automedon; from America by Pres. Adams. Outward for Australia by Chang-te 10.30 a.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson, 5 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
Tides:—High at 1.42 and 13.55; Low at 7.23 and 21.33.

SATURDAY

(February 18).
(1 Moon 24th Day).
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Final General Meeting of Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., Mercantile Bank Building, noon.
Creditors Meeting of the Lee Hing Motor Transport Co., 2.30 p.m.
Fanling Hunt Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

Sports.
Billiards:—Open Championship: A. J. Osmund v. L. C. Maltby (St. Patrick's Club), 8 p.m.
Cricket:—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Civil Service (F.); Craighower C.C. v. University (F.).
Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Civil Service (L.); Police v. R.A.S.C. (L.); University v. Craighower (F.); Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.).

From the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We have much pleasure in stating that the remainder of the Parsees' magnificent donation of rice to the starving poor in Canton, has gone up this morning in Le Williamsette. Capt. Curry of that steamer declined to charge any freight upon it, which considering the trouble it will occasion him, is rather handsome. The total subscription raised amongst the Parsees and other Indian merchants amounts to \$2,800. As many parties are about to proceed to Canton, we trust that what they will see will awaken their sympathies and induce them to follow the good example of the Parsees.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 17, 1958.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The steamer Fokien is advertised to proceed to Borneo on the 18th inst., and we understand she is to return on this occasion direct, continuing after that to keep up direct communication between North Borneo and Hong Kong with reference to Singapore. There will consequently be a nearly fortnightly communication between the two countries, which should prove most advantageous to those Chinese who have begun to take permanent interest in the country.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 17, 1983.

Looking Back 25 Years

The third day of the races—Ladies Day—was brought off in much better weather conditions than either of the preceding days, and there was the same large and enthusiastic crowd, the ladies being more numerous. Again His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard were early in their stand, and watched the racing with interest. Yesterday's music was provided by the band of the Middlesex Regiment, and was appropriate and appreciated. The racing was excellent, and the fields ever larger than on the previous day, while the same keen and excited crowd swarmed round the cash sweeps and the pari-mutuel. A notable race of the day was the Ladies' Purse which was won by Mr. Buxley's Spring Rose who was ridden to victory by Mr. Dupree. After the race the rider attended the grandstand where Miss B. Layton presented him with the murex, amid great cheering.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Feb. 17, 1908.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MR. ROOSEVELT

LUCKY ESCAPE OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENT ELECT

MAYOR OF CHICAGO IN SERIOUS CONDITION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Miami, February 16.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S assailant Zingara, who is stocky, swarthy black with curly hair, after alleging that some years ago he attempted to kill the King of Italy said: "I am sorry I did not kill Mr. Roosevelt. I am not a member of any party and have done my own thinking and reached the decision myself."

Zingara told the Police he purchased an old fashioned pistol at a pawnshop in Miami and intended shooting Mr. Hoover, but on learning that Mr. Roosevelt was visiting Miami, he decided to kill him instead.

Newspaper cuttings found in his possession recounted Mr. Roosevelt's movements. One related to the assassination of President McKinley in 1901.

Another man, Andrea Valenti, who lived in the same house as Zingara has been detained on suspicion.

"I AM GLAD IT WAS ME INSTEAD OF YOU"

Doctors are of the opinion that Mayor Cermak stands a fifty-fifty chance of recovery. Some of the other five injured stand a similar chance.

Mr. Roosevelt visited each of the victims in hospital besides Mayor Cermak who, before submitting to an operation, told Mr. Roosevelt: "I am glad it was me instead of you."

Mrs. Krutz, who was standing next to Zingara, twenty-five yards from Mr. Roosevelt, at the time of the shooting recounted to Reuter how she struck up the gunman's hand as he was firing for the fifth time, then a detective and a policeman pounced on the assailant and tied him to a car amid the crowds shouting of "kill him."

Zingara was then taken to gaol safe from mob violence.

Italian Bricklayer. Zingara, a 33-year-old Italian bricklayer, in another statement to the Police said: "I am poor and have always been poor. I hate all kings, presidents and everybody who is rich. I meant to shoot Mr. Roosevelt while he was talking in to the microphone but the crowd was too dense."

Mr. Roosevelt in a statement said he was deeply moved by the serious injuries inflicted on his friends. The five injured are Mr. Sinnott, a New York detective, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Krutz who were shot in the stomach and hand respectively, a man named Galloway and a five-year-old boy.

Cermak's Condition Improved.

Mayor Cermak's condition has considerably improved. Mrs. Gill's condition is serious, but the others are believed to be out of danger. "Sometimes I get a big pain in the stomach then I want to kill these presidents," Zingara told the Police in the course of examination.

Zingara's stomach bears a big scar which he says is the result of an operation. The Police now tend the opinion that Valenti (who was detained on suspicion because he lived in the same house with Zingara) has no connection with the crime.

Crime Confessed.

Miami, Feb. 16. Questioned by the police, in a cell on the twenty-first story of the County Jail, Zingara confessed the crime in broken English. He declared he wanted to kill all presidents. When in Italy he wanted to kill the King, but was unable to approach him.

He added that he went to Miami two months ago for health owing to stomach pains. He purchased a revolver at a pawnshop for \$8. He deeply regretted his failure to kill Mr. Roosevelt. He approved of Bolshevism, but denied that he belongs to any party or organization.

French Contraband.

PARIS, Feb. 16. President Lebrun has instructed the French Ambassador at Washington to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt on his escape.

Arrest of "Machine Gun" McGurn Ordered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. The Police Chief has ordered the arrest of Jack "Machine Gun" McGurn, a reputed gunman of the Al Capone gang, whom they held but released shortly before the news of the attempt against Mr. Roosevelt.

The District Attorney, however, is not of the opinion that McGurn or gangland have any connection with the shooting.

Mayor of Chicago Wounded.

MIAMI, Feb. 16. Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of Chicago, who was wounded in the attempt on the life of the President.

COMMITTEE OF NINE'S DECISIONS

FULL TEXT OF RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLISHED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 16.

THE full text of the Committee of Nine's Recommendations was published to-day and differ very slightly in the arrangement from those cabled. The text has been padded out by copious quotations.

The Recommendations declare, *inter alia*, that a solution of the conflict must be with the view of establishing lasting understanding between China and Japan, and conform with the conditions of the Lytton Commission of Enquiry. The Committee recommends the establishment in Manchuria, within a reasonable period of time, an organization under the sovereignty of, and compatible with, the administrative integrity of China, providing a wide measure of autonomy, answering to legal conditions, and taking into account the rights and interests of Japan.

Japanese Troops.

The Recommendations declare that as the presence of Japanese troops outside the Zone of the South Manchuria Railway is incompatible with the legal principles, which must be complied with in a settlement of the dispute, the Assembly recommends the evacuation of these troops. The first purpose of negotiations recommended hereinafter should be to organize this evacuation and determine its conditions, stages and time limit. The Assembly recommends the opening of negotiations between the two parties in accordance with the methods specified hereinafter. Each of the parties is invited to inform the Secretary-General of the League whether it accepts the settlement recommended by the Assembly, subject to the sole condition that the other party also accepts it.

The negotiations will take place with the assistance of a Committee established by the League Assembly. In case of difficulty, the Committee must report to the Assembly which shall pronounce thereon. It is left to the Assembly to designate the membership of the Committee, but suggests that the Signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, several members of the Committee of Nine, and members of the Committee of Negotiations and an invitation extended to the Soviet Government to become a member of this Committee. Within a month after having been informed of the acceptance of the two parties, the Secretary-General shall take all suitable steps for the opening of negotiations.

Not a Mere Return to "Status Quo."

The settlement which is recommended differs from a mere return to the status quo existing before September, 1931; it also precludes the maintenance and recognition being incompatible with the fundamental principles of the existing international obligations and with the mood of understanding between China and Japan, on which peace in the Far East depends.

The Committee declares it is clear that in adopting the present Report members of the League ought to refrain, particularly as regards the present régime in Manchuria, from any act likely to prejudice the execution of the recommendations of the said Report, or delay their application. They will continue not to recognise this régime either in law or fact. They intend to refrain in regard to the situation in Manchuria from any isolated action and to concert their action among themselves and, if possible, with the States concerned which are not members of the League, namely the United States and the Soviet Republic.

In order to facilitate as far as possible the establishment in the Far East of a situation in conformity with the conclusions presented in the present Report, the Secretary-General is instructed to communicate a copy of this Report to the States who are not members of the League, but who are signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty or the Kellogg Pact, informing them of the Assembly's hopes that they will associate themselves with the views expressed in the Report and, if necessary, concert their action and their attitude with the members of the League.

MANCHUKUO PROTEST TO SOVIET CONSUL-GENERAL

HARBIN, Feb. 15.

According to instructions from the Manchukuo, the local representative of the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry handed over a strong protest to the U.S.S.R. Consul-General here on February 11 pointing out that Soviet citizens have been unlawfully crossing over the Manchukuo frontier in the vicinity of Manchuli and to the West and the South of Hinggan, where also the definitely established frontier posts were pulled down and replaced by the Manchukuo boundary line. The protest also pointed out that the Soviet Government had been previously notified of this situation.

SHOULD BLOODSHED RECUR

"SHAMEFUL REFLECTION TO BRITISH PUBLIC"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WHEN bloodshed recurs it will be a shameful reflection to the British public that Chinese and Japanese are killing each other with weapons supplied by Britain, says the *Daily Herald* when commenting on Mr. Runciman's arms exports statement. It urges an agreement whereon the Powers conferring to prohibit arms exports to Bolivia and Paraguay should be extended to China and Japan, and other actual or potential belligerents.

N. MANCHURIA

ORDER AND PEACE NOT YET RESTORED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 16.

DR. W. W. Yen has written to the League denying the statement issued by the Japanese Delegation on January 30 that the Chinese Volunteer forces have been submitted, and that order has been restored in North Manchuria.

Dr. Yen asserts that for strategic reasons the Volunteers have dispersed their units instead of concentrating them. Nevertheless, their efforts to resist the Japanese continued with increased intensity.

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP OF LEAGUE FAVOURED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

WHILE the question of Japan's withdrawal from the League still hangs on the balance, there are indications that the majority of opinion both in the Foreign Office and Navy circles favours Japan's retention of membership if possible, though the Army, generally, appears to advocate withdrawal if the Assembly passes the Committee of Nine's recommendations.

COMMITTEE OF 19'S DECISIONS

BOUND TO HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 16.

THE Japanese Government cannot conceal its apprehension that the unilateral decision by the Committee of Nine would make it an extremely difficult task for restoring peace and tranquillity in the Far East, since such a course is bound to have serious repercussions in that part of the world.

This note of warning is the conclusion in a long Japanese statement reviewing the negotiations with the League since the drafting of the December resolution. It emphasises throughout Japan's League prestige and simultaneously safeguarding vital Japanese interest, and speaks of the Committee of Nine's precipitate unwarranted action in negotiations in the race for conciliatory Japanese action.

MUNITIONS FOR FAR EAST

BRITISH FIGURES FOR LAST TWO MONTHS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.

THE supply of arms and ammunition to China and Japan was the subject of questions by Mr. Mander in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying, Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that during December 68,000 4-millimetre shells, 8,500 machine-gun cartridges and forty machine-guns were exported to Japan, while twenty machine-guns were exported to China.

In January, four million rifle cartridges were exported to China.

DELEGATE TO GENEVA.

RUSS, Feb. 16. SIR PHILIP SABROON, Under Secretary for Air, to-day left London for Geneva to attend the Disarmament Conference as the Air Ministry representative.

WAR RISKS IN YELLOW SEA

BRITISH UNDERWRITERS WORRIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.

UNDERWRITERS in the London Marine Insurance Market are paying attention to the Far Eastern situation in connection with protection against war risks, on voyages between China and Japan. Insurance companies' customary period of notice for cancelling normal war risk to cover and its replacement at a higher premium by Lloyd's and Marine Companies, acting concertedly, is the probable procedure in the present situation, but as the usual ten-day notice is sufficiently long to involve underwriters in serious risks there is a movement afoot to shorten the period considerably.

INDIA BANK RATE

REDUCED TO 3 1/2%

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Feb. 16.

THE India Bank rate was to-day reduced to 3 1/2 per cent.

CARNAGE IN RUMANIA

20 WOMEN INJURED WHEN TROOPS FIRE ON MOB

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, Feb. 16.

TWENTY people, mostly women, were wounded by machine-guns in a clash between troops and sympathisers with 4,000 strikers who barricaded themselves in the railway workshops following the arrest of their leader.

The troops hoped that they could force them to surrender from cold and hunger, but relatives appeared, bringing blankets and food, thus causing the clash. Artillery was brought up and trained on the workshops, the inmates of which were believed to be unarmed.

Workers in other parts of Rumania have been equally restless since the beginning of the recent campaign against Communism, which is declared illegal.

Strikers Surrender.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 16. The strikers have surrendered following a hot exchange of fire with troops, in which three strikers and nine troops were killed and one striker and 22 of the troops wounded.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM

KING REFUSES CABINET'S RESIGNATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 16.

THE Cabinet have tendered their resignations to the King, following the Government's defeat by 82 votes to 72 on a Socialist motion censuring the Minister of the Interior for cancelling the communal elections at Hastiere.

The King has, however, refused to accept the Cabinet's resignation. His Majesty declares that the nation would be unable to comprehend that the fate of the Government, whose self-imposed duty was the improvement of the financial and economic situation, could depend upon the validity or otherwise of a village election.

The Prime Minister, Count De Broqueville, has asked for twenty-four hours in which to consider the position. Meanwhile, the Liberals, who voted against the Government, are again prepared to co-operate.

THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

EXPENDITURE UP TO DATE £3,438,000

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.

IN the House of Commons to-day, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-McNeill, announced that the total expenditure to date on the Singapore Base, excluding the floating dock, was £3,438,000.

To this sum, Malaya, New Zealand and Hong Kong had contributed £2,132,000, leaving a net expenditure on the Navy Vote of £1,306,000.

JARDINE AND HIS MERRY MEN REGAIN THE "ASHES"

Win Fourth Test Match By Six Wickets

British Premier Sends Telegram Of Congratulation

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, February 16.

THE following cables have been sent to Jardine: "Heartiest congratulations to you and all your team. We looked forward to hearing of hard fought games with our old rivals on the cricket field and a win for us this time is well done."

"Bravo, the 'Ashes' are won but they are secondary in the great fighting spirit and good sportsmanship shown by both sides."

"THE MEN HAVE BEEN SPLENDID"

Brisbane, Feb. 16.

Mr. Warner in a statement said: "We are naturally proud and delighted at recovering the 'Ashes'. The Australians, true to tradition, fought hard and the bowling of Ironmonger and O'Reilly was of a highest order. O'Reilly was so good that when Leyland was out I left the ground as I could not bear to see the finale. I heard on the wireless that the score was 144/4 so I returned."

Our bowling invariably was extremely good and the fielding inspired. Jardine managed the bowling extremely well and his placing of four success due to the loyal co-operation by the whole team on and off the field.

In the words of Lord Roberts, "the men have been splendid." Jardine said he was proud of the privilege to lead the side and no captain had received, or could ask for greater sympathy or the utter loyalty than has fallen to my lot.

We are proud of our success against gallant and determined opponents. We are naturally delighted to have remained the 'Ashes', but I hope we can say with Kipling: "Cricketers can most triumph and disaster and treat the two impostors in just the same thought." The second Test at Melbourne was the greatest Test in history."

Woodfull congratulated the M.C.C. players, but he said their defeat had only spurred them on for the 1934 Test matches.

A Poor Attendance.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, Feb. 16.

England won the fourth Test today by six wickets. The wicket was left unaffected by rain early this morning, but only a small crowd witnessed the resumption of the English innings at 107 for 2 in threatening weather.

Ironmonger opened the Australian attack with O'Reilly, and met with an early success when he had Hammond taken by Bromley at cover point, 118-3-14.

The Gloucestershire batsman had batted stolidly for 71 minutes and his 14 was scored out of 40. Leyland, who had been playing magnificent cricket, fell to a catch in the slips off O'Reilly at 133, his score being 88.

He played a dominating innings blending caution and aggression in a masterly manner. During his stay of 222 minutes he hit a five and nine boundaries. With Paynter and Ames together runs came quickly. The Lancashire left-hander got O'Reilly away to the leg boundary off his first ball and then Ames hit the same bowler for a six on the off-side.

Paynter played dashing cricket, and soon got Ironmonger past mid-on to the rails to send up 153 as the result of 345 minutes play. Light rain succeeded in hurrying matters, Ames claiming a three to the on off McCabe, and Paynter scored the winning hit off the next ball when he hooked the same bowler for a six to the fine leg boundary.

SCORES

The scores are as follows:—

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, b. Mitchell	67
V. J. Richardson, st. Ames	53
D. C. Bradman, b. Larwood	50
S. J. McCabe, c. Jardine	30
B. Allen, c. Jardine	10
W. H. Ponsford, b. Larwood	10
L. Darling, c. Ames, b. Allen	17
H. E. Love, b. W. M. Mitchell	6
H. Bromley, c. Verity	5
Larwood, not out	20
W. J. Wall, not out	6
W. J. Wood, b. Larwood	6
H. Ironmonger, st. Ames	8
Hammond	8
Extras	7
Total	240

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 13; 2 for 30; 3 for 33; 4 for 34; 5 for 37; 6 for 39; 7 for 31; 8 for 37; 9 for 39; 10 for 34.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	31	7	101	4
Allen	34	4	83	3
Hammond	33	3	41	2
Mitchell	16	5	49	3
Verity	27	19	39	0

England—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, b. w. b. O'Reilly	86
Jardine, c. Love, b. O'Reilly	40
Hammond, b. McCabe	20
Wyatt, c. Love, b. Ironmonger	12
Leyland, c. Bradman, b. O'Reilly	12
Allen, c. Love, b. Wall	13
Ames, c. Darling, b. Ironmonger	17
Larwood, b. McCabe	13
Paynter, c. Richardson, b. Ironmonger	63
Verity, not out	53
Mitchell, b. w. b. O'Reilly	0
Extras	21
Total	366

Fall of wickets:—1 for 114; 2 for 138; 3 for 136; 4 for 163; 5 for 186; 6 for 216; 7 for 226; 8 for 234; 9 for 239; 10 for 266.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	33	0	68	1
O'Reilly	67.4	28	120	4
Ironmonger	43	19	89	2
McCabe	33	7	40	2
Bromley	10	4	19	0
Bradman	7	1	17	0
Darling	2	0	4	0

Australia—2nd Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c. Hammond, b. Mitchell	19
V. J. Richardson, c. Jardine, b. Verity	32
D. C. Bradman, c. Mitchell, b. Larwood	24
W. H. Ponsford, c. Larwood, b. Allen	0
McCabe, b. Verity	22
Bromley, c. Hammond, b. Allen	7
Darling, run out	39
Love, b. w. b. Larwood	3
Wall, c. Jardine, b. Allen	3
O'Reilly, b. Larwood	4
Ironmonger, not out	0
Extras	23
Total	176

Fall of wickets:—1 for 46; 2 for 76; 3 for 91; 4 for 91; 5 for 136; 6 for 133; 7 for 169; 8 for 169; 9 for 171; 10 for 175.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	17.3	3	49	3
Allen	17	3	44	3
Hammond	10	4	18	0
Verity	19	6	30	2
Mitchell	5	0	11	1

England—2nd Innings.

H. W. Sutcliffe, c. Darling, b. O'Reilly	3
D. L. Jardine, b. w. b. Ironmonger	24
Leyland, c. McCabe, b. O'Reilly	86
Hammond, c. Bromley, b. Ironmonger	14
Paynter, not out	14
Ames, not out	14
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wks.)	163

Fall of wickets:—1 for 3; 2 for 73; 3 for 118; 4 for 138.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	7	1	17	1
Reilly	30	11	65	1
Ironmonger	35	13	47	2
McCabe	14	2	20	2

AUSTRALIA'S NEXT TEST TEAM

TWELVE PROBABLE PLAYERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AUSTRALIA'S NEXT TEST TEAM

“AND GREAT WAS THE FULL
THEREOF”

The most interesting game, perhaps of the friendlies was that between K.O.C. and the Club on the ground of the former team, and this again revealed the lack of good batting—or is it the abundance of fine bowling we have! The two teams who certainly rank among the strongest in the Colony made two hundred and five runs for twenty wickets. Deducting twenty-five for extras, it works out that Beck, Witham and Willie Hung made between them a hundred and six runs of the hundred and eighty from the bat. Hung indeed was the only batsman to do much for K.O.C. who were all out for eighty-five, thanks largely to another magnificent performance of Beck's, who took seven for twenty-seven. He must have a very fine crop of wickets this year. (I arrived at the K.O.C. well after the game and did not see the Club players, but those of the K.O.C. I saw spoke enthusiastically of the splendid play of Beck and Dinkley when he was out. Dinkley, of Beck's Club, had been in the field and took a really brilliant catch, and new batsmen on the ground, getting the bats, and then Beck going in number eight, settling matters by a gallant fifty-three.

Besides these are four men myself would unhesitatingly put Pereira in if he retains his form. This "A plays B cannot" is a bit overdone. Jardine is playing too fast and a little medium bowls as often as not in the Test, and a Bob and Pereira are both nearly dead heat against them both in the local test matches. One has heard from outside sources that Jardine will be dropped by England; well, I write, "But we shall see." We go for heavy bowling.

DRAW FOR SHIELD MATCHES

Craigengower have a friendly
the 'Varsity, and will probably
beaten unless Omar and Lee
going.' It is in their favour
Anderson has gone home.
best game of the day will be
between the Club who are at h
and are pretty well at full stre
and the Army, who may or may
be. It will be interesting to
how Williams does, if he turns
Guthrie's father likes bowling

Y. F. TAM GAINS IMPORTANT SUCCESS BY BEATING YEW MAN KIT

YOUNG ASPIRANT BREAKS OPPONENT'S DEFENCE

(BY SALADIN).

Tam Yoe Fong,
who beat Yew Man Kit brilliant-
ly yesterday to established him-
self among the top ranks of lawn
tennis players.

Dour Struggle.
The match went to three sets, the final scores being 5-7, 6-4, 8-2. The first two sets produced a dour struggle in which tactics became the chief factor and consideration. Tam's forehand drive was early in fine working order and instrumental in giving him a lead of 4-

All Rank Dance
In aid of Welfare Funds
will be held in the
Carmichael Lecture Hall

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BARROW DEFEAT DARLINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.
AT Darlington, in the Northern
 Section of the Third Division
 to-day, Barrow defeated Darlington
 by two goals to one.

MAMAK' HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

RADIO TEAM F. ST. ANDREW'S.

The following members of Radio Sports Club will represent the R.S.C. Hockey XI in their M.H.T. match against St. Andrew's on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 9 a.m. at Marina Ground:—Man Singh, Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal, Jagdeep Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh, Surjin Singh, Gurbochar Singh (Captain), Avtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

form in beating Earnshaw in straight sets.

He meets R. Chon this afternoon and is expected to qualify for the third round to meet F. N. Wong, who did very well to overcome S. O. Green, an ex-champion, yesterday by the odd set, after a pro-

RESULTS

The scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:—

Open Singles.
 Tam Yoe Fong beat Yaw Man Kit
 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
 M. W. Lo beat Earnshaw 6-2, 6-2.
 F. N. Wong beat S. E. Green 6-2
 3-6, 8-8.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles.
 Les Hua Ngok v. Ho Ka Lau.
 R. Choa v. M. W. Lo.
Open Doubles.
 N. Kam Chuen and Choy Ping
 Fan v. G. Lai and Tam Yee Fong.
Handicap Singles "A."
 Gordon v. S. E. Green.
 Henderson v. Thomson.
 Hyde v. Barrow.
 Bowker v. Pearce.
Handicap Singles "B"
 Peers v. Lewis Bryan.

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AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the Helena May Institute when a very enjoyable concert of all German music was given. The artists were Frau von Winterfeldt, Madame Arnold, Madame Evalle, Frau Amman, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Mathieson.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933.
18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 25th
FEBRUARY, 1933.

ON Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 18920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 18th February to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Fourth Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Thursday, 16th March, 1933.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 10th March to Thursday, 16th March, 1933 (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 10th February, 1933.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Vaux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday the 4th March 1933, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday 25th February to Saturday 4th March 1933 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1933.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I beg to announce that the partnership hitherto existing between myself and Messrs. Chan Why Koo, Tsang Yau and Chan Siu Tong has to-day been dissolved, and they have no authority to act on my behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

A. W. MILLAR,
Building and General Contractor,
No. 134, Lockhart Road,
Wanchai.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1933/33

MEMBERS and OWNERS are advised that the conditions of the Fourth Race "The Bedale Handicap" of the above Meeting have been altered to read as follows:—"The Bedale Handicap" Winner \$300, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies, "D" and "E" Classes, classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as at 31st December, 1932. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS

BRITAIN RECTIFIES BALANCE OF TRADE

London, Jan. 17.—The outstanding point of last year's foreign trade returns, now complete, is the substantial progress made in rectifying the adverse balance of trade. This adverse balance was all to the good while we were turning large sums by our shipping and banking and receiving further large sums in the way of interest and dividends on foreign investments. But earnings have fallen off and many of our debtors are in default, with the result that the adverse balance became distinctly embarrassing.

In 1930 the invisible income was estimated at £14,000,000, and we had a balance to the good of £28,000,000. In 1931, however, the invisible income had fallen to £201,000,000 and we had a balance on the wrong side of as much as £108,000,000. To that extent we were living beyond our means. The result was the departure from the Gold Standard and the serious financial crisis.

We faced up to the situation. The depreciation in sterling acted as a drastic check on imports, and to this has been added the change in our fiscal system. The result is that the adverse balance last year was reduced by £110,000,000, and although there was no doubt a further diminution of our invisible income it may be taken that the balance will once again be on the right side.

LOCAL DANCE CARBARETS

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(c) Between what hours they are permitted to remain open to the public; and
(d) The periods for which these places of entertainment are allowed to continue their business.

3. Are any regulations extant permitting of the licensing of cabarets in the Colony? If not, is it contemplated to regulate the business of cabarets by law?

4. If the reply to the preceding question is in the negative, will the Government consider the expediency of the early framing of regulations for licensing cabarets and similar establishments in Hong Kong?

5. Are cabarets in the Colony restricted as to number; if so, what is the maximum number for Hong Kong and Kowloon, respectively?

6. Does the Inspector-General of Police consider that such numbers have been attained, and if not will he limit the number and so discourage the opening of any more establishments devoted to commercialised dancing?

THE I.C.P.'S REPLIES

Reply to Mr. Braga, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolf said:—

1. The Inspector General of Police is aware that such institutions exist in the Colony and that the number is increasing. The Inspector General of Police has reason to believe that certain sections of the community do not regard cabarets and dancing academies with approval, though he has received no representations on the subject.

2 (a) The number of cabarets, or dancing academies carrying on business with the knowledge of the Police is—
Hong Kong 2
Kowloon 2

(b) A list has been prepared and will be circulated to Honourable Members.

(c) There is no restriction on the hours they are permitted to remain open to the public.

(d) There is no limit to the periods for which dancing academies are allowed to continue business.

3 There are no regulations extant. A proposal to require dancing academies to be licensed, and to frame suitable regulations in under consideration at the present time.

4 Does not arise.

5 No.

6 The Inspector General of Police has at present no power to limit the number of cabarets or similar establishments.

BILLS PASS THEIR FINAL STAGES

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING:

Beside the question pertaining to cabarets, yesterday's Legislative Council dealt with the second and third readings of four bills which were duly passed. These were as follows:—

"A Bill to amend further the Code of Civil Procedure."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms and Ammunition."

"A Bill to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927."

"A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1929."

With reference to the first of these bills, the Attorney General, in moving the second reading said: "With regard to what is stated at the end of paragraph 1 of the Objects and Reasons for this bill, I should add that the Convention with Italy has been extended to the Colony and a notification to that effect was published in the local Gazette."

The following motion, moved by the Attorney General and seconded by the Colonial Secretary was also passed:—"That the order dated the 24th day of February, 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 115 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1931, be approved."

In proposing the motion, the Attorney General said:—"The approval of this Council is required for the amendment to the scale of fees and percentages allowed where the employment of an accountant has been duly sanctioned and no special arrangement has been made by him with the Official Receiver or Trustee in bankruptcy for the payment of a smaller amount. In the scale prescribed by the Chief Justice and approved by the Council on November 10, Chartered accounts were assigned a daily fee of \$75 to \$100. The amendment prescribes a like fee for Incorporated accountants."

hydraulic mortar. Unfortunately the two specimens I brought down with me in 1915 were thrown away by my boy before I had time to have them analysed and tested for strength. In our library at the University we have a book 'Cement' from the Great Wall of China. It looks to me to be a genuine hydraulic mortar. The quality is very remarkable.

BUILDERS OF EGYPT, BABYLON AND GREECE

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methods and style of Babylonian; and we find in the ruins of the great palace of Sargon at Khorsabad (770 B.C.) clear evidence that several of the rooms had vaulted ceilings and domes supported on wall 10 to 25 feet thick. The entrance gates to the Palace are fine examples of arch construction, the semi-circular arches being 18 feet wide.

The Romans.

It is not however till we come to the time of the Romans, several centuries later, that we are reasonably sure of our ground. The Romans, we know, gained their knowledge of Architecture partly from the Etruscans and partly from Greece which they invaded (and pillaged) in 146 B.C. From this date to about 100 B.C. their buildings are exclusively of the beam and column type. Some time, however, during the last century B.C. they suddenly began to build, on a grand scale, arches, domes and vaults. This innovation in style may have been adopted on aesthetic grounds but it was far more probably adopted on purely practical ones. The Romans, like the very practical and thorough engineers they were, having discovered (they may have got the idea from the Etruscans) how to produce an excellent hydraulic mortar (of which more later) proceeded next to build extensively in concrete. With an economical and flexible material like concrete at their disposal the problem of constructing large arches and domes presented no great difficulty—and for the first time in Europe large and lofty halls were built in which the view was unimpeded by columns. As an example of what the Romans could do with concrete we might consider the Pantheon in Rome built about 117 A.D. This is a huge circular building 142 ft. in diameter, and in height, covered with a huge hemispherical dome resting on walls, 20 feet thick, except for recesses.

From the concrete arch to the arch in stone or brick was a simple step and the practice of constructing arches in all three materials spread in time to all parts of the Roman Empire and from there all over the civilised world. It is not safe however to assume that the Romans alone knew the art of building large domes. We find that in India and in Annapurna (Ceylon) large 'dagobas', built of brick, roofed with domes of enormous proportions, were erected before the Christian era.

I have dwelt so long on the early history of architecture largely for one purpose, namely to indicate however inadequately the profound influence of mortar on the world's architecture. If the Greeks had had a cement as good as modern Portland would they have built as they did? How far did the discovery of hydraulic mortar by the Romans affect the world's later architecture? These and many other questions, equally interesting, crop up in connection with this question of mortar.

We shall now pass on to the study of the important building cement. These, with one or two very modern exceptions, are exclusively "lime" cements.

The Romans, either by accident or possibly as the result of careful experiment, made the very important discovery that a simple (unheated) mixture of ordinary rich air lime with a certain kind of volcanic 'ash'—really a fine clay—made a very excellent hydraulic mortar. The volcanic material used for the purpose being obtained originally from Pozzuoli, a small town near Naples (and Mt. Vesuvius) was called 'pozzolana', a word which is now used generally to describe any material, natural or artificial, which has the property of communicating 'hydraulicity' to ordinary lime.

According to Vitruvius, our great authority on the materials and methods of the Roman builders, the standard ingredients of a pozzolana mortar were—"13 parts of pozzolana well pulverised, 6 parts of quartzose sand well washed and 6 parts of rich lime well slaked." (Vitruvius, I might add, was a sort of Inspector of Works and Fortifications in Rome during the last century before Christ. He wrote a famous book on Architecture which disappeared during the Dark Ages but was found and republished about 1,500 A.D.)

Lime Mortars.

A short note on the history of lime mortars will be useful here. The use of air lime as plaster goes back ever so far, 2,000—3,000 B.C. at least. We know, further, from various accounts that both the ancient Greeks and Romans developed the art of plastering and the technique of making plasters to a very high pitch.

In China.

The history of hydraulic lime is somewhat obscure. In India and in China, as we have seen, arches and domes of well hydraulic lime have certainly been used for centuries. I do not know how old the walls of Canton are but they must be pretty ancient. The large blue (or grey) bricks of which they are built are splendid examples of

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JAPAN HONOURS EMPEROR

LANDING PARTY CELEBRATE FOUNDATION DAY

Kigameetsu, or the national foundation day, marking the 2503rd anniversary of the accession of the Emperor Jimmu, first ruler of all Japan, was celebrated at the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Force yesterday. Officers assembled in the dining room at 10.30 a.m., refreshments were served, and patriotic toasts honoured. Men of the landing party also saluted the portrait of the Emperor. Later an entertainment programme was staged in the exercise hall, followed by a special dinner at noon.

It had been arranged that the landing party, about 2,000 strong, should assemble at 9.15 a.m. in Hongkong Park where they were to have saluted their sovereign, facing towards the east with bugles blowing. In view of all the circumstances, however, it was finally decided to cancel this part of the celebrations, and the parade did not take place.

The reason officially given for the cancellation of the parade is understood to be that the snow and rain which fell on Friday had left the ground of the park in too bad a condition.

Demonstration in Tokyo.

Tokyo, Feb. 11.—The National Foundation Day, which falls today, was celebrated here with one of the most gigantic mass demonstrations of patriotic citizens held in recent years. Mass meetings were held at five different places in the city and several hundred thousands people, representing various classes and professions in the community, took part in the gatherings.

This year's celebrations were made all the more significant by the participation of hundreds of thousands of labourers and peasants in and out of Tokyo, who enthusiastically demonstrated their patriotism. Besides the labour and peasant unions, reserve associations, the young men's associations, and other public organs participated in the mass meeting and subsequently in the demonstration parades.

Several aeroplanes from the army flying school in Shimoshizu flew over the city by way of celebrating the occasion.

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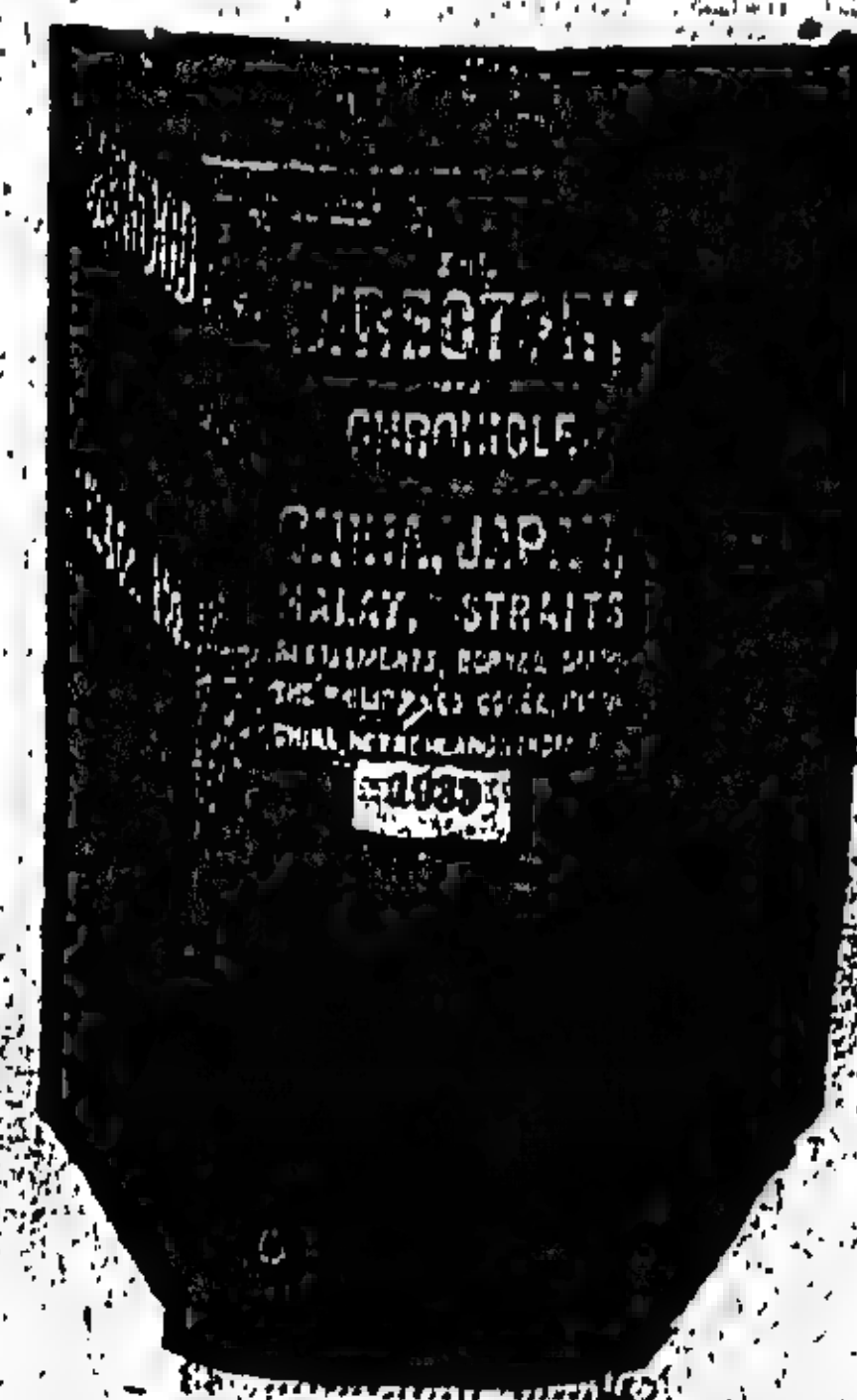
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Hinchow, B. & S., March 4.

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A. STOKKINE, Manager.

Hong Kong, 31st June, 1933. [30]

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

OHUA KEE HAI, Manager.

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Reserve Liability of Pro-
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Capital, fully paid-up: 50,000,000
Special Working Capital: 50,000,000
Reserves: 33,352,000

Branches: Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Pnom Penh, Hue, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

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Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933.

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Subscribed Capital: \$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital: \$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds: \$3,830,503.33

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HONG KONG, 7th April, 1933. [20]

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Reserve Fund: Yen 118,450,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

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Authorized Capital: £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital: £2,500,000
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Reserve Fund and Rest: £2,197,937

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